ENGLAND MUST PAY DAMAGES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Wilson, in a statement today about the protest to England over the unlawful detention of American ships, said that each case of detention of a vessel had been made a ground of protest almost from the start of the war. Damages will have to be paid by Great Britain in all cases of detention regardless of the outcome of the present negotiations.

EXTRA ALLIES CAPTURE A BELGIUM TOWN

THE WEATHER
Rain and warmer tonight, clearing Wednesday; increasing southeasterly winds.
Sun rises 7:13, sets 4:20.
Moon sets 4:53 a. m.
High tide 9 a. m., 9:45 p. m.
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ENGLAND WARNED TO CEASE HOLDING UP AMERICAN SHIPS

RAP HURLEY FOR FLYING U. S. FLAG; BIG VOTE TODAY

The fight between Mayor John F. Hurley and Mathias J. O'Keefe in Salem's recall election today resulted in a snag for the Mayor in criticisms of his flying the Stars and Stripes on a hundred or more autos which bore placards reading:

"Show the spirit of '61; Vote for John F. Hurley."

The autos were out working for the Mayor who had the fight of his life in his struggle for re-election. Grand Army veterans said the flying of the flags over the placards was a violation of the last Legislature's flag law. The "Silk Hat Mayor" promised to remove the flags.

O'Keefe, who is seeking Hurley's office, also had workers out in autos, and despite the rain the voting was heavy. Betting was about even, and a close race was looked for.

Salem citizens were puzzled to know where Hurley secured so many autos, and some suggested he had "cornered" the motor market.

Hurley served four one-year terms before the new charter was adopted. The charter changed the term to three years and Hurley ran and won. He has served almost two years of the term. Today's election was the first of the recall variety held in the State.

O'Keefe is the candidate of the Better Government Association of Salem.

Wreck Blocks New Haven Road

The main line of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad was blocked on both tracks for five hours today by a freight wreck at Bradford, R. I., near the Connecticut line. A freight train, bound from Boston to New Haven, was drawing out from a siding at 3:30. An empty car jumped the track, pulling three more empties from the rails. The rolling stock was damaged and the track was torn up.

Until the tracks were cleared at 8:30 main line trains were sent around by way of Plainfield and the Midland division for the run between New London and Providence. The express from New York, due in Boston at 8 o'clock, was three hours and twenty minutes late, and other trains were overdue.

Business Better, Wilson Believes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Wilson today indicated that he believed industrial conditions in the United States were improving. He said, in answer to a letter sent him by the Manufacturers' Association of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, that there was no truth in the assertion that the industrial position of the United States was growing worse. The President scoffed at reports that the government would face a deficit of $50,000,000 at the close of the coming fiscal year as stated by Representative Mann of Illinois.

TEACHER IN COURT; CHARGE ASSAULT ON BOY

Carroll M. Austin, sub-master at the Dwight Grammar School on West Springfield street, South End, was summoned to appear in the city court today in the case of twelve-year-old John Gallagher, a pupil, who charges the sub-master with assault and battery, including striking the boy with his fist.

Young Gallagher, who lives at No. 6 Dillon street, Roxbury, complained that he had a dispute with another boy before school, that the other boy reported him to the sub-master, and that Mr. Austin then committed the alleged assault.

The master took the boy into a dressing room. The boy charges that the master threw him against the wall. The boy's ear struck against a coat hook. It is charged, tearing the member so badly that it had to be treated at the City Hospital.

It is further charged that the master shook the boy and struck him several times.

U. S. May Construct a Dozen Submarines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The naval appropriation bill will be considered by the House Naval Affairs Committee on Thursday. Although the committee members have not formally taken up the paragraphs relating to the increase of the navy, sentiment is crystallizing in the committee for a liberal appropriation for submarines. It now is believed that at least ten and probably twelve submarines will be authorized. The program also probably will include eight destroyers instead of the six called for in the estimate.

Boy Coaster Is Fatally Injured

Leo Stearns, seven, of No. 97 Cushing avenue, Dorchester, coasted down Windermere road today. His sled ran under an outward bound Quincy car at Stoughton street and he was probably fatally injured. Another boy rolled off of the sled and escaped injury. Hugh Healy, the motorman, stopped his car so quickly that passengers were thrown to the floor. It was necessary to jack up the car to get the unconscious boy from under the trucks.

Boy Gang Stealing Dorchester Sleds

As a result of several complaints, the Dorchester police today began a hunt for a gang of boys who have been stealing sleds in Dorchester. Mrs. William Kelly of No. 81 Melville avenue, today chased several boys who had a sled stolen from one of her children. Three stolen sleds have been recovered by the police.

GERMANY PLEASED AT U. S. WARNING TO GREAT BRITAIN

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—News of the transmission of a note by the United States government to the British government warning England against continued interference with American shipping on the high seas created intense satisfaction in official circles today.

Belief was expressed on every hand here that England would give way to the desires of the United States rather than risk incurring the hostility of the American government. America is a powerful friend to have at this time.

PROTEST IS FAIR, SAYS PROF. HART

Professor Albert Bushnell Hart of the department of history at Harvard University said today that he regards the message of the United States to England, protesting against English interference with our shipping, as a "perfectly moderate and reasonable request," which will be respected by England and other nations at war.

"It will make them more careful," the professor believes.

Professor Hart was first asked for his opinion on the message and its probable effects.

"I know absolutely nothing about the situation, for the first I saw of it was in the press today," he replied. "Therefore I am not in a position. I am sorry to say, to give you any extended opinion, because I have had no time to form any.

WILL BE REGARDED.

"But I will say this—I regard it as a perfectly moderate and reasonable request on the part of our government and I have every confidence that it will be so regarded and treated by the nations who are concerned."

He was asked: "The news from Washington says that the ultimatum requests England to be more careful in interfering with our commerce on the high seas or in European ports, have they been searching our ships at sea?"

"That I cannot say. Of course, I have known as all readers of the war news know, that they have been holding up our ships at Gibraltar and other ports and detaining them in some cases for several days while the cargoes were being examined. Beyond this there is no information at hand."

"Do you believe," Professor Hart was asked, "that this ultimatum will lead to complications which may involve the United States in the war?"

NO WAR PERIL.

"No, I do not. As I have already said, the United States makes a request that is a perfectly moderate, reasonable request, and I feel certain that it will be so regarded and so acted upon in Europe. I have every hope and confidence that the statesmen of England and the statesmen of the other nations which are concerned in the war, to whom this message has been sent by the United States, will respect our wishes, as expressed by Washington.

"The only opinion I would express now, as to the probable effect, is this—it will make them more careful."

"HANDS OFF" ON COMMERCE IS UNITED STATES NOTICE

The United States government has served on Great Britain a solemn warning to cease unwarranted interference with the commerce of the United States. The serious wording of this remonstrance makes it in effect an ultimatum. It is the most vigorous action in the foreign relations of the United States since the famous Venezuela message of President Cleveland, which brought the United States and England to the verge of war.

Principal points in the warning to England are as follows:

FIRST—Complaint on every side and public criticism in the United States hold the British policy as directly responsible for the depression in many American industries, a situation the seriousness of which must be apparent to Great Britain. Feeling has been aroused on the subject to such an extent, the communication adds, that the American government feels compelled to ask for definite information as to Great Britain's attitude, in order that it may take such measures as will protect American citizens in their rights.

SECOND — The United States, it points out, was patient at first, realizing that the unexpected outbreak of hostilities had heaped a mass of burdens on the British government, and thinking an early clearing of the air would come. Five months have now elapsed, with no improvement in that situation. Reimbursement alone for cargoes unlawfully detained or seized does not remedy the evil, as the chief difficulty is the moral effect of British practice on American exporters, who are restrained by it from taking risks on hazards which in no case ought to surround legitimate trade between the United States and neutral countries.

THIRD—The United States government cannot tolerate undue delays in examining American ships at sea or the conveying of such ships to British ports for detailed examination. Proof of hostile destination of the cargo must be in evidence at the time of search at sea. THE BELLIGERENT RIGHT OF SEARCH IS FULLY RECOGNIZED, BUT IT CANNOT BE EXTENDED TO THE POINT OF DIVERTING AMERICAN SHIPS INTO BELLIGERENT PORTS MERELY ON SUSPICION.

FOURTH—Foodstuffs are contraband, since they may be destined for the use of a civil population as well as an army, and the United States is in entire agreement with the doctrine expressed by Lord Salisbury, British Foreign Secretary, in his correspondence with the Washington government concerning the shipment of foodstuffs to the Transvaal during the Boer War in South Africa. Lord Salisbury wrote then: "FOODSTUFFS, WITH A HOSTILE DESTINATION, CAN BE CONSIDERED CONTRABAND OF WAR ONLY IF THEY ARE SUPPLIES FOR THE ENEMY'S FORCES. IT IS NOT SUFFICIENT [THAT THEY ARE CAPABLE OF BEING SO USED. IT MUST BE SHOWN THAT THIS WAS, IN FACT, THEIR DESTINATION AT THE TIME OF SEIZURE."

This is perhaps the most far-reaching declaration of the American note, since if it were accepted by Great Britain American trade with Germany and Austria, virtually at a standstill now, would be resumed, affecting the prices of wheat, flour, foodstuffs and the variety of products which go to make up foodstuffs.

WILSON IS CONFIDENT OF U. S. POSITION IN TRADE PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Wilson today confirmed reports that a protest had been sent to Great Britain by the United States against the treatment given to American shipping on the high seas.

The protest was sent in the British Foreign Office on Saturday, but no reply has yet been received.

The President made it clear to his callers that the position taken by the United States government was undebatable so far as the theory of international law is concerned.

He indicated that the American position was technically and legally above reproach. It was the same stand that Great Britain herself had taken in former wars, he stated.

There is no treaty violation involved in the protest, which is based purely on international law.

The President also stated that each case of detention of a vessel had been made a ground of protest almost from the start of the war, and that the present note was merely one combining all cases.

The protest deals with other phases of the matter beyond the fact that damages will have to be paid by Great Britain in all cases of detention regardless of the outcome of the present negotiations.

Diplomatic circles in Washington today were greatly interested in the protest made to the British government by the United States against the policy of Great Britain in detaining vessels carrying American cargoes.

The sending of the demand that the British government cease seizing ships and cargoes of Americans at sea came as a surprise to the diplomats, who had no advance information that it was being prepared. It is expected, however, that the bulk of the American government will be followed by other neutral nations. High officials of the Washington administration pointed out that South American nations especially have been complaining of the interference with shipping by warships of the belligerents. They in some cases have followed the attitude of the United States on neutrality matters and it is believed here that their diplomatic representatives will try to obtain the views of this government for transmission to their authorities at home.

LATEST WAR BULLETINS

ATHENS, Dec. 29.—France and England have made preparations to occupy Constantinople, it was learned here today. A fleet of transports bearing a big allied army has been assembled with the fleet off the western entrance of the Dardanelles. The French and British warships are preparing to launch another severe attack upon the Turkish forts in a supreme effort to force a passage. The chief reason for this great attack, it is said, is the necessity to supply fresh arms and ammunition to Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The following news agency dispatch was received at noon from Petrograd:

"It is gathered from the latest official dispatches that the Austrian army is nearing dissolution and is surrendering prisoners by the thousand. The Austrians are straggling in disorderly fashion in the Carpathians. The Russians are now holding the Germans in check along the lower Vistula and the Pilica. The German armies were shattered by their futile attacks against the Russian stone wall. The Germans have lost many thousands in killed and wounded during the recent fighting."

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The occupation of St. George's, between two and three miles south of Nieuport, by the French; further advances by the allies in the Argonne district and the repulse of severe German counter attacks upon the heights of the Meuse were announced in an official statement issued this afternoon.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—(By Wireless)—Gains for the Germans near Nieuport and Ypres in the western theatre of war and the repulse of Russian attacks south of Ilow and Lodz in Poland are announced in an official war bulletin this afternoon.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Eight merchant ships have been sunk by mines in the North Sea since Christmas eve. The Glasgow steamer Gem and the British steamship Linaria are the latest to be sunk.

DAYLIGHT HOLDUP IN SOUTH BOSTON

A daring daylight robbery was committed by two young men in South Boston today. The pair entered the grocery store of Arthur Watkins, at No. 834 East Second street, South Boston, and while one of them ordered Watkins to keep quiet, the other rifled the cash register of $30. Both escaped.

Watkins, who is sixty-eight, told the police that both men had caps drawn near their eyes, and that one of the two drew a revolver, saying as he poked it in the grocer's face:

"If you make the least bit of noise, I'll blow your brains out."

The second man ran to the cash register, opened it and took out the money. Both then ran out of the store.

Watkins called up Captain Robert Grant at the City Point Police station over the telephone and told him of the robbery. Grant sent a detail of men to the store and notified police headquarters.

The police descriptions of the men were: The older, about twenty-two, 5 feet 10 inches in height, wearing a dark suit and brown cap; the younger, about 20, 5 feet 5 inches, dark brown suit and mixed cap.

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U. S. AROUSED, WARNS THE ALLIES TO KEEP HANDS OFF COMMERCE

Famous Salisbury Decision on "Foodstuffs" Cited to Support Washington Stand.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The administration is awaiting a reply to the note sent to the British Foreign Office Saturday, warning the government at London that depression in American commerce is laid to the unwarranted interference by the British fleet and firmly but politely stating that such interference cannot longer be tolerated.

The note declares that representations are made in a friendly spirit, but that the United States considered it best to speak in terms of frankness lest silence be considered as an acquiescence in a policy on the part of Great Britain which infringed the rights of American citizens under the laws of nations.

Its preparation was begun a month ago by Solicitor Cone Johnson, Counsellor Robert Lansing and Secretary Bryan, and finally during the last two weeks had the personal attention of President Wilson himself, who revised its phraseology with minute care.

MANY COMPLAINTS.

The document points out that complaints on every side and public criticism in the United States hold the British policy directly responsible for the depression in many American industries, a situation the seriousness of which must be apparent to Great Britain. Reimbursements alone for cargoes unlawfully detained or seized, it states, does not remedy the evil, as the chief difficulty is in the moral effect of British practice on American exporters, who are restrained by it from taking risks or hazards which in no case ought to surround legitimate trade between the United States and other neutral countries.

Feeling has been aroused on the subject to such an extent, the communication adds, that the American government feels compelled to ask for definite information as to Great Britain's attitude, in order that it may take such measures as will protect American citizens in their rights.

PROMISES BROKEN.

American shippers have availed themselves of various suggestions from the British government, such as shipping cargoes to definitely named consignees in neutral countries and the taking out of certificates from consuls in this country, which followed promises of the British foreign office that the allied fleets, consequently, would cease detention of these cargoes. The situation, however, is described as having hardly improved after these concessions.

Reference is made to the high principles of equity which have actuated Great Britain in her championship in the past of the freedom of the seas to neutral commerce, and the hope is expressed that even though a belligerent herself, she will realize the seriousness to the neutral of continued interference.

As the detailed point of view of the United States, in numerous specific cases of detentions and seizures of cargoes, had been set forth in a series of emphatic protests, most of which have gone unheeded, the communication is couched in general terms covering the entire subject of the relations between the United States and Great Britain, as affected by the latter's naval policy considered highly objectionable by this government.

BRITISH IN ERROR.

The American government declares that the British fleets have been regarding absolute and conditional contraband as in the same class, whereas international law defines absolute contraband as consisting of those articles intended directly for the use of an army or navy, and conditional contraband as these products susceptible of use by armed forces, but whose destination must be the determining factor in detentions.

The American note, mentioning here that foodstuffs are conditional contraband, since they may be destined for the use of a civil population as well as an army, says that the United States is in entire agreement with the doctrine expressed by Lord Salisbury, British Foreign Secretary, in his correspondence with the Washington government concerning the shipment of foodstuffs to the Transvaal during the Boer war in South Africa. Lord Salisbury wrote then:

"Foodstuffs, with a hostile destination, can be considered contraband of war only if they are supplies for the enemy's forces. It is not sufficient that they are capable of being so used. It must be shown that this was in fact their destination at the time of seizure."

OFFICIALS WARN LONDON TO BE READY FOR AIRSHIP INVASION

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from its correspondent "in Belgium" says two German aeroplanes have arrived at Heyst for use in raids against England. Previous to this the Central News carried a dispatch stating that sixty-four Zeppelins were prepared to invade England. This, together with the German aeroplane which dropped a bomb twenty-eight miles from London, was followed today by the following announcement from the London official bureau:

"The naval and military authorities call the attention of persons using the streets to the danger from fragments of shells and from bullets from the guns used against hostile air craft attempting a raid on London. The civil population are warned to keep under cover, preferably in basements, upon hearing the sound of firing by guns or of explosives."

DECLARATION, IF SUSTAINED, MEANS NEW LIFE TO COMMERCE

This announcement on foodstuffs, with the citation of England's stand as explained by Lord Salisbury, is perhaps the most far-reaching declaration of the American note, since if it were accepted by Great Britain, American trade with Germany and Austria, virtually at a standstill now, would be resumed, affecting the prices of wheat, flour, livestock and the variety of products which go to make up "foodstuffs."

Taking up the subject of detention of American ships at sea, the Washington government states that it cannot tolerate undue delays in examining them or the convoying of such ships to British ports for detailed examination.

It argues that proof of hostile destination of the cargo must be in evidence at the time of search at sea.

The belligerent rights of search, the note adds, is fully recognized, but it cannot be extended to the point of diverting American ships into belligerent ports merely on suspicion.

The United States asserts, moreover, that it views with growing concern the detention of scores of American cargoes consigned from this country to neutral ports, contending that it should be the duty of the belligerent to protect neutral commerce and prevent innocent merchants from suffering.

One of the most conspicuous complaints cited in the note is against the treatment by Great Britain of American cargoes of copper.

It is charged that Great Britain is not according the same treatment to American trade in copper with the Scandinavian countries as to commence in this product between the same conditions of shipment.

Even though the Italian government has proclaimed an embargo on the exportation of copper from Italy to belligerent countries, similar to the embargo in force in Norway, Denmark and Sweden, the consignments of copper to Italy from the United States are said to be held up, while those to the Scandinavian countries are not molested.

MUST PROVE SUSPICION.

The American government further records its position on consignments shipped "to order" of no specific consignee, stating that this circumstance alone is not sufficient on which to hold American cargoes, and is of itself not suspicious. This view has been expressed by the Supreme Court of the United States, but Great Britain announced recently that cargoes shipped "to order" would be considered "suspect."

Today's note points out that to hold consignments marked "to order" proof must be presented at the time when the detention of seizure is made, showing that a hostile destination is intended, or else a sufficient number of other facts must be advanced to justify further examination of the cargo.

It is in this connection that the United States remarks that commerce between neutral nations constitutes the normal relations of peace and not war, and that the presumption of guilt cannot rest on neutral shipper, but the burden of proof must be imposed on the belligerent who interferes.

Although the sending of the note was not known to members of the diplomatic corps tonight, and it is unlikely that the Washington government, with the exception of the British Ambassador, will communicate it to them unless they request it, high officials thought it not unlikely that the path marked by the Unied States would be followed by other neutral governments.

SUPPORT UNITED STATES STAND.

South American nations especially have been keeping in close touch with the attitude of the United States on subjects of neutrality and in most cases have adhered to the American position.

As the note involves commerce mostly with European neutrals, it is believed that diplomatic representatives here of the latter will seek to learn the American viewpoint for transmission to their governments.

The position of the United States, as expressed in today's note, is a consequence of several steps by Great Gritain, France and Germany on the subject of contraband. Although the Declaration of London, drafted in 1909, embodying the previous understandings of international law and new rules for the conduct of maritime warfare with respect to neutral commerce, had not been ratified when the present war broke out, it was thought for a time all countries would adhere to it.

Great Britain, by an order in Council on August 20 last, declared the Declaration of London effective with certain modifications.

Germany announced to all neutrals her willingness to adhere to the whole Declaration if the other belligerents would.

MARKED DEPARTURE.

The United States took the position that it could not accept piecemeal adoption by the allies of the Declaration of London with their own amendments and declared that it would be guided by the general practices of international law, irrespective of the Declaration of London.

The German government, in a formal note to the United States and other neutrals, then voiced its objections to the British modification which similarly the United States opposed.

Today's note follows in many important points the argument then advanced by Germany that British practice with respect to neutral commerce was a distinct departure from many previously accepted principles of international law.

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U. S. OFFICIALS AT CANADIAN PROBE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Pending the result of the inquest which will be held tomorrow the three soldiers of the Forty-fourth Welland and Lincoln Infantry, who shot and killed Walter Smith, a duck hunter, off the shore of Fort Erie, are being held in custody. Charles Dorsch, Smith's companion, who was shot through the shoulder and is in a serious condition at Buffalo General Hospital, gave his story of the shooting today.

Meanwhile officers sent by the United States State Department will make an investigation. General Samuel Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia at Ottawa, has ordered an immediate inquiry.

Vice Consul J. B. Curtis at Fort Erie already has wired an account of the shooting to Secretary Bryan, at Washington.

ASKED NOT TO FIRE.

The Canadian soldiers being detained are Corporal Kayl, of Bridgeburg, Private Kisnaman, of Welland, and Private Macintosh, of Grimsby.

While Colonel Rose, on behalf of the Canadian militia, and Richard Blaine, chief of the Ontario Provincial Police, have given orders that no one connected with case make any statement, eye witnesses have told the story of the shooting. They said that Chief of Police Delaney of Fort Erie pleaded with the soldiers not to fire.

Dorsch and Smith left a boathouse on the Buffalo side and rowed up Niagara River as far as Lake Erie and then took a position 600 yards offshore. It was there that Chief Delaney found them when he went in search of the firing which he had heard for about an hour before that.

DORSCH TELLS STORY.

Dorsch in the hospital said today:

"We were about 600 yards off shore when we first saw the soldiers. I was on a cake of ice. Smith was in the boat. The first hing we knew there were soldiers on shore firing at us.

"I threw up my hands and shouted to them, asking them what they wanted us to do. They kept right on firing. We asked them to go easy, and again asked them what they wanted us to do. Smith pulled up to me with the boat and I jumped in. There were three more shots. One hit Smith and he keeled over, another hit me in the arm and I fell forward. Just before that I could hear one of them shouting that I was trying to paddle with my hand.

"We had heard something about it being illegal to carry firearms over in Canada, but nobody seemed to be taking the order seriously, so we did not."

Turks Massacre Armenian Town

PETROGRAD, Dec. 29.—But thirty of the population of Bushkara escaped from the Armenian town following a massacre there ordered by the Turkish commanders upon the approach of Russian troops, according to stories told by fugitives from the war region today. Old men, women and children were slaughtered, it is stated.

British Repulse Enemy at Mombassa

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A news agency dispatch from Nairobia, East Africa, says that a German attempt to attack Mombassa was repulsed. All the German settlers took up arms for the fatherland, the dispatch adds, and made a formidable force. In addition to their rifles they had machine guns. A brother of Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister, was wounded during the fighting.

Valenciennes Gave Germans $16,000,000

BOULOGNE, Dec. 29.—Since early September the Germans have been in Valenciennes. An inhabitant says: "During the first five days requisitions imposed by the Germans amounted to $16,000,000. Since then the hostages have been changed weekly. The female portion of the population has been treated with respect. No jewelry has been stolen."

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GERMANS STUBBORNLY RESIST ON BOTH BIG BATTLE FRONTS

LONDON, Dec. 29.—As the fifth month of the great war draws to a close, the armies engaged in the titanic battles, east and west, appear to be gripped in deadlock, with the prospect that enormous slaughter must ensue before either the allies or the Germans can gain any decisive advantage on either front.

In the west the daily story is one of slight gains on the one side or the other, trenches taken and lost again, with the allies gradually strengthening their lines and the Germans fighting with grim determination.

In the east, while the fighting is more spectacular, with a flash of daring strategy now on the one side, now on the other, there is no indication of an early decision. The Austrians apparently have had to withdraw, with some precipitation, before the Russian onslaughts in Galicia, but in Poland the Germans have "dug themselves in" along the Vistula and Bzura Rivers, and it will take hard blows to dislodge them.

Many experts are arriving at the conclusion that no really important results can be achieved until Spring in either theatre of war.

GRAND DUKE'S STRATEGY.

Petrograd dispatches today say that, having cut in two the Austrian army that pressed forward after the lifting of the Russian siege at Cracow, Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, is now expected to exercise similar strategy against the German contingent under Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

The master stroke of the Russians, says the Petrograd dispatch, has crushed the Austrian forces and it will be some time before they can rally, re-form and be in a position to give any material aid to the Germans.

In the meantime it is believed that Cracow will be again under siege before long.

Russian official dispatches state that all the important passes in the Carpathians are now held by the Russians. The efforts of the Austrians to transport troops to the relief of the hard-driven forces in the mountains have proved a failure.

It is officially announced that more than 25,000 prisoners, including 250 officers, have been taken in Galicia and Poland during the latter half of last week. A great quantity of stores fell into Russian hands, including fifty rapid fire guns, two ammunition trains, hospital supplies and several heavy pieces of artillery.

Russian dispatches say that General Dankl's Austrian army, whose pursuit of the Russian army after the relief of Cracow has been turned into a retreat, is in danger of annihilation. Hundreds of stragglers, overcome by the cold weather and lack of food, are falling behind in the retreat and are being made prisoners.

STUBBORN RESISTANCE.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army has been halted before Warsaw and the plight of Przemysl is now more serious than it was before the Russians retired from the region of Cracow.

It may now be necessary for Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Russian experts maintain, to reconstruct in its entirety his plans of campaign, but in the meantime the Russians will be hammering at his line at every point in an effort to pierce it. Between the upper Vistula and the Pilica the Germans are on the defensive and heavy blows are being administered against them. The left bank of the Nida is now completely freed of Austrians.

In the region of the upper Vistula the Russians are making progress slowly, owing to the stubborn defence of the Germans.

In the southern theatre of war the Russians have crossed the Laursin river, driving back the Turks. The Russians have also driven back the enemy behind a line running through Khamour and Agadane, taking many prisoners. The losses of the Turks in this region have been enormous, Petrograd claims, and they are also suffering from lack of clothing and food.

"The situation in the Russo-Turkish theatre of war is favorable to our forces at every point and all along the line our losses are much lighter than those of the enemy," says a military dispatch from Russian field headquarters at Tiflis.

ALLIES TAKE ST. GEORGE'S.

In their official statements today, both the French and German war offices claim minor gains in the western war theatre. Paris announces the occupation of St. George's, a Belgian town two or three miles south of Nieuport. The Germans announce gains in the vicinity of Nieuport and Ypres. The Paris report says:

"In Belgium the village of St. George's was captured by our troops, who have established themselves there.

"From the Lys to the Somme the enemy has very violently bombarded our positions.

"In the region of Echelle-St. Aubin-Le Quesnoy Pouchoolr, northwest of Roye, calm prevails.

"Upon the front between the Somme and Argonne we made some advances. In the Argonne, in the forest of Le Grurie, in the forest of Bolante and in the forest of Courtechausse we made some progress.

"Upon the heights of the Meuse several counter attacks of the Germans have been repulsed.

"In the forest of Lebouchot, to the northeast of Tryon, the enemy, who had captured our trenches near the redoubt of the forest of Brulee, to the west of Apremont, have been forced to give up the captured positions after three successful counter attacks made by our troops.

"In upper Alsace after a very violent battle we are investing Steinbach, and we have captured the ruins of the chateau to the northwest of the village."

PROGRESS IN POLAND.

Today's German official announcement follows:

"In the western theatre of hostilities we gained some ground near Nieuport (in West Flanders) and also southeast of Ypres after unimportant engagements. Three French attacks west of Sennheim were repulsed.

"Several strong French attacks northwest of Ste Menehould were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. We captured 200 prisoners. In the forest of Brulee, west of Apremont, we advanced, capturing a fortified French trench and three machine guns.

"In East Prussia and Poland: On the left bank of the Vistula our attacks have resulted in progress along the Rawka and Bzura (tributaries of the Vistula). South of Now and Lodz strong Russian attacks were repulsed."

The French War Office has issued an official communique saying that French artillery is everywhere proving superior to that of the German armies. The statement follows:

"In the report sent from German general headquarters to the Berlin newspapers it was stated that the French would find difficulty in proving that their artillery could gain the upper hand against the German guns. Have the Germans forgotten the staff order published in the Frankfurter Zeitung on December 8, in which the German commander-in-chief of the South German army congratulated the German troops upon the gallantry they displayed under the most violent fire of the French artillery, which they had been unable to oppose with equal effectiveness?"

ALLIES STRIKE AT CONSTANTINOPLE

ATHENS, Dec. 29.—France and England have made preparations to occupy Constantinople, it was learned here today. A fleet of transports bearing a big allied army has been assembled with the fleet off the western entrance to the Dardanelles.

The French and British warships are preparing to launch another severe attack upon the Turkish forts sage. The chief reason for this great attack, it is said, is the necessity to supply fresh arms and ammunition to Russia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 29.—There are at least fourteen British and French warships in the allied fleet off the western entrance of the Dardanelles. Apprehension was caused here today by reports that the allied fleet is preparing for another terrific attack against the Turkish forts defending the waterway.

A statement was issued by Turkish headquarters urging the people to remain calm and giving assurances that there is no chance of the Dardanelles being forced, owing to the strength of the Turkish forts. It is reported that a fleet of French and British tansports has joined the warships, and that all are crowded with troops for the invasion of Turkish soil as soon as a landing can be effected.

Tripoli Threat by Russian Ship

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—It was the Russian cruiser Askold which threatened to shell the village of Banais near Tripoli, not the United States cruiser North Carolina, according to a cablegram from Captain Oman, of that warship, received at the Navy Department today.

The threat made by the Askold was due to demonstrations made by the residents against members of the crew of the Askold and the threat of the Turkish authorities to imprison certain of the crew which had been sent on a reconnaissance.

40 Trains Filled With German Dead

NORTHERN FRANCE, Dec. 29.—During the last few days forty trains from Nieuport, Dixmude and Ypres have gone through Maubeuge to Charleroi. These trains were filled with bodies of Germans to be burned in huge furnaces.

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Public Works Department
Notice to Water Takers

Beginning January 1, 1915, all water takers in Ward 6, North End; Ward 7, South End; Ward 8, West End; and Ward 13, South Boston, will pay for water by meter rates. All water used or wasted will be registered on the meters and must be paid for by property owners.

It is important that property owners keep the fixtures in perfect repair, [illegible] to allow the water to waste, and [illegible] to regulate its use in the cold weather. [illegible] is not given to the water fixtures, and if they are allowed to waste [illegible], the water bills will necessarily be large.

[illegible] Boston, in order that bills and important information may be sent to them. J. E. ROURKE, Commissioner of Public Works.

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All wool mannish serges and cheviots, made up in this season's new short coat style; skirts in tunic and yoke effects, colors are navy, Copenhagen and black, sizes for misses and women.

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Contains 2 Turkish face cloths, 1 Turkish bath cloth, 2 Turkish face towels and 2 Turkish bath towels.. 75c

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In cardinal, Copenhagen and oxford, sizes from 1 to 5 years, all wool, links and links stitch.

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Value $1.25

Printed and hemstitched, in all combinations of colors 85c

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There are no odds and ends of unsalable merchandise from bygone seasons at any price. Our policy of never carrying anything over to another season prevents goods from growing old on our hands and is the reason for these extreme reductions from our former low prices.

$12.50 & $15 Suits and Overcoats $10.50

$20.00 Suits and Overcoats $14.50

$22.50 Suits and Overcoats $17.50

$25.00 Suits and Overcoats $19.50

And so on up to the highest priced garments that the store contains.

Hats, Caps, Shoes, Furnishings and Boys' Clothes selling at similar reductions.

Open Saturday Evenings

Kennedy's

THE LIVE STORE

Summer and Hawley Streets

Annual Clearance Sale

Our Annual Clearance Sale of China and Glass will commence on **Wednesday, December 30th,** at 8:30 A. M.

We do not enumerate any special items, but can assure our customers of obtaining the **most exceptional bargains** in **Single Dozen Plates, Dinner Sets, Table Glassware,** etc., at the lowest possible prices.

Samples will be sent by parcel post upon request, and all goods purchased at this sale will be held until desired.

RICHARD BRIGGS COMPANY
116 Boylston Street, Boston

January White Sale and
January Sale of Furs
Two other very important events which are now in progress.

Jordan Marsh Company
The Store of Largest Stocks and Best Values

Notice to Charge Customers
All Charge Purchases during the remainder of this month will be entered upon bill rendered February 1st, 1915.

Our Great January Mark-Down Sale

An Annual Clearance of Dependable Merchandise to Which the Entire Store Contributes Surprising Values

In addition to the mark-downs on our own stock, this great sale includes hundreds of purchases from overstocked manufacturers and importers who also must clear their stocks in preparation for their Spring business

This Year the Values Are Even Better Than Ever Before

WOMEN'S COATS

125.00 to 500.00 IMPORTED MODEL COATS AND WRAPS—11 only. Sale price 75.00
140.00 to 195.00 MODEL WRAPS AND COATS—16 only; in velour, velvet, satin and cloth. Sale price 58.50
75.00 to 125.00 DRESSY AND SEMI-DRESSY COATS AND WRAPS—18 only; mostly fur trimmed. Sale price 42.50
60.00 to 75.00 IMPORTED BEADED EVENING WRAPS—23 only. Sale price 42.50
65.00 to 90.00 DRESSY AND SEMI-DRESSY COATS—26 only; in wool and velvet. Sale price 37.50
58.00 IMPORTED TWEED COATS—10 only; fur trimmed. Sale price 35.00
46.00 to 75.00 DRESSY AND SEMI-DRESSY COATS—20 only; in wool and velvet. Sale price 29.50
35.00 to 45.00 SALT'S BROADTAIL (imitation Fur) COATS—23 only; mostly fur trimmed. Sale price 29.50
35.00 to 39.50 MIXTURE AND BROADCLOTH COATS—27 only. Sale price 18.50
35.00 to 50.00 CHINESE MANDARIN COATS—20 only. Sale price 18.50
25.00 to 35.00 CHINESE MANDARIN COATS—13 only. Sale price 12.50
18.50 BLACK AND WHITE CHECK COATS—24 only. Sale price 12.50
12.50 IMPORTED GABARDINE RAINCOATS—25 only. Sale price 7.50

COSTUMES

125.00 BLACK EVENING GOWNS—4 only. Sale price 95.00
125.00 SILVER LACE GOWN OVER BLUE—1 only. Sale price 95.00
195.00 WHITE SATIN AND LACE EVENING GOWN—1 only. Sale price 95.00
135.00 BLUE CHIFFON VELVET GOWN—1 only. Sale price. 75.00
175.00 AMBER VELVET EVENING GOWN—1 only. Sale price 75.00
115.00 THREE-PIECE BROADCLOTH COSTUMES—3 only. Sale price 75.00
75.00 THREE-PIECE BROADCLOTH COSTUMES—8 only. Sale price 35.00
75.00 BLACK VELVET GOWNS—4 only. Sale price 50.00
85.00 VELVETEEN THREE-PIECE COSTUMES—2 only. Sale price. 45.00
65.00 AFTERNOON GOWNS—3 only. Sale price 45.00
55.00 EVENING GOWNS—7 only. Sale price 39.50
39.50 VELVETEEN DRESSES—13 only. Sale price 29.50
45.00 SERGE DRESSES—8 only. Sale price 29.50
39.50 BLACK DRESSES—5 only. Sale price 29.50
39.50 AFTERNOON DRESSES—10 only. Sale price 25.00
29.50 SERGE DRESSES—7 only. Sale price 18.50
25.00 SERGE DRESSES—10 only. Sale price 15.00
25.00 AFTERNOON DRESSES—25 only. Sale price 12.50
15.00 VELVETEEN DRESSES—10 only. Sale price 10.00
15.00 SERGE DRESSES—25 only. Sale price 8.75

WOMEN'S SKIRTS

5.00 to 6.75 SERGE, POPLIN AND PLAID WALKING SKIRTS. Sale price 3.95
7.50 to 10.00 POPLIN, SERGE AND BROADCLOTH SKIRTS. Sale price 5.00
10.75 to 13.50 POPLIN, SERGE AND BROADCLOTH SKIRTS. Sale price 7.50
16.50 to 25.00 BLACK SILK, MOIRE AND CHARMEUSE DRESS SKIRTS. Sale price 7.50
12.50 to 16.50 SERGE AND SATIN DRESS SKIRTS. Sale price. 9.75
26.50 BLACK BROADCLOTH DRESS SKIRTS—Fur trimmed—Only 2. Sale price 15.00
25.00 to 50.00 BLACK SILK AND SATIN DRESS SKIRTS—Only 7. Sale price 16.50
10.00 SMALL SIZE SKATING SKIRTS—Imported waterproof cloth, in blue and brown. Sale price 5.00

WOMEN'S SUITS

65.00 TAILORED VELVETEEN SUITS—6 only. Sale price.... 45.00
65.00 to 75.00 HIGH GRADE SUITS—8 only. Sale price..... 45.00
100.00 MEYER MODEL SUIT OF BLACK BROADCLOTH—1 only. Sale price 45.00
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50.00 COMBINATION CARACUL SUITS—9 only. Sale price.. 30.00
50.00 CARACUL COMBINATION SUITS—Fur trimmed; 3 only. Sale price 30.00
40.00 SUITS OF IMPORTED BROADCLOTH AND VELOUR—6 only. Sale price 25.00
25.00 BROADCLOTH, CHEVIOT AND GABARDINE SUITS—40 only. Sale price 18.50
25.00 CHEVIOT AND SERGE SUITS—50 only. Sale price... 15.00

RIBBONS

2.00 to 5.00 IMPORTED NOVELTIES—6 to 10 inches wide.... 98c
1.00 to 1.50 NOVELTIES—Odd lots. Sale price 59c
39c to 49c FANCY RIBBONS. Sale price 25c
25c COLORED HAIR BOW TAFFETA—White, pink, blue, cardinal, navy and black, 5½-inch. Sale price 15c
25c to 29c ODD FANCY RIBBONS. Sale price 12½c

WOMEN'S SHOES

2.50 HYPATIA BOOTS—Odd lots. Sale price 1.85
4.00 HYPATIA TAN BOOTS. Sale price 2.50
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5.00 GUN METAL BUTTON AND LACE BOOTS—Nearly all sizes. Sale price 3.75
5.00 TAN RUSSIA BUTTON AND LACE BOOTS—Cuban and low heels. Sale price 3.75
6.00 BLACK BUTTON BOOTS. Sale price 3.75
6.00 TAN RUSSIA CALF BUTTON AND LACE BOOTS—Cuban heels. Sale price 4.50
7.00 GUN METAL MAT KID TOP BUTTON BOOTS—Hand welt. Sale price 5.25
8.00 OXFORDS AND PUMPS—All leathers. Sale price 3.00
6.00 to 8.00 PARTY BOOTS AND EVENING BOOTS. Sale price. 4.85

VEILINGS

2.50 to 6.00 LACE VEILS—Black and colored. Sale price..... 1.98
1.00 WHITE BRETON LACE VEILS. Sale price 49c
50c to 75c TUXEDO MESH VEILINGS. Sale price, yard 25c

Our Annual January
Sale of Quality Silks
Is the Greatest Value-Giving Silk Event in All New England

This is the most important silk sale of our year. It is a matter of pride with us that each year shall surpass all previous efforts in *Value and Quality*. To the best of our judgment we have never before offered such splendid silks as these at such remarkable prices.

The silk markets of the whole world have given us their best, their most beautiful, their newest. Such a sale with such values as these is only possible in this store with over 60 years of undoubted leadership in silks.

Prices ⅓ to ½ Less Than Regular

2.50 Fleur de Soie—40 inch, with hairline stripe; this is a copyright quality, not allowed to use the name at this price..... **98c**

3.50 Satin Cleo—40 inch, in light and dark shades, and white, a very heavy dress satin at a low price **1.98**

2.50 Colored Satin Charmeuse—Suede back, 40 inch, perfect color assortment, an ideal dress silk..... **1.85**

2.50 Crepe Meteor—Double width, a perfect dress silk in 20 shades, a very dressy silk at a low price **1.65**

50c White or Black Chiffon, 40 inch **39c**

2.00 White Snowflake Crepe—40-inch **98c**

1.00 Indra Silk—26-inch Palm Beach suitings, a domestic pongee silk of merit **69c**

2.50 Silk Gabardine—36-inch, plain and stripe, navy and black only, for tailored suits, limited quantity. **1.50**

1.00 to 1.50 Fancy Silks—24 to 36 inch wide, fine variety of styles and colors, all desirable weaves **69c**

1.50 Broche Taffeta—36 inch, in light and dark colors, a wonderful value **69c**

3.00 Black Costume Satin—54 inch, wonderfully wide and fine dress satin, no such black silk value ever offered in Boston..... **1.59**

2.00 Black Crepe Cascade—40 inch **79c**

2.50 Black Satin Faille—40 inch **1.25**

3.00 Black Satin Faille—Suede back, 42-inch **1.69**

6.00 to 15.00 Imported Silk Novelties—Double widths, in single patterns of metal voiles, brocade satins, velvets, chiffons; no duplicates **3.95**

2.00 to 3.00 Printed Crepe de Chine—Double width, a multitude of colors; we consider this the most wonderful silk value ever offered in Boston; 40 inches wide, a yard **69c**

2.00 Colored Crepe Cascade—Double width (40 inches), black, white and fifteen light and dark shades; a heavy all silk crepe which we sold last season for 2.00 ..... **79c**

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1.75 Crepe de Chines—40 and 42 in., white, black and all desirable shades, good weight, perfectly woven. A great big value. A yard.. **98c**

These four wonderful values alone should crowd our Silk Section for a record-breaking business.

2.50 Tete de Negre Crepe—40 in., dark colors only **98c**

3.00 Pompadour Crepe Meteor—40 inch, white with exquisite floral effects **1.50**

1.00 Colored Satin—28 inch, every light and dark shade, heavy dress quality **69c**

2.00 Costume Faille—40 inch, in street shades only and white, a new spring silk; a quality silk **1.25**

1.00 Stripe Tub Silks—For wash waists and dresses, 32 inch **69c**

2.50 Black Charmeuse—Suede back, 40 inch, very fine dress quality **1.85**

3.50 Black Queen Satin—42-inch, a superior quality **2.50**

1.95 Black Satin Grenadine—40 inches wide **1.39**

8.00 Natural Shantung—26 inch, the lowest price we have ever offered this quality, imported, 14 to 15 yards in the pieces, 26 inches wide, good, clean quality, wash well and wear finely, per piece **3.98**

1.25 Black Velveteen—27 inches wide, fine color Warrall dye; a worthy dress velvet **65c**

3.00 Embroidered Crepe de Chine—40 inch, limited quantity of this lot **1.50**

75c Colored Messaline—26 inch, all the light and dark shades, a good, strong, rightly quality, at a very low price **49c**

6% Natural Pongee—24 inch wide, a domestic weave for Summer dresses **39c**

1.00 White Jap Habutai—27 in., a perfect silk for sleeping garments, underwear and wash waists. **95c**

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2.00 Satin Stripe Chiffon—40 inch, light and dark solid colors, for dainty dancing or evening gowns **98c**

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1.50 Black Satin de Chine—40 inch, a desirable black silk with merit **1.19**

1.50 Black Oriental Waterproof India—27-inch **95c**

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2.00 OPAL BEADED CHIFFON FLOUNCE—Maize, pink, violet, 45-inch. Sale price, yard..... 59c

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1.25 INFANTS' PATENT BUTTON BOOTS. Sale price..... 90c
1.75 INFANTS' BUTTON BOOTS. Sale price..... 1.25
2.25 CHILDREN'S BOOTS—2 to 8. Sale price..... 1.65
2.00 to 2.50 CHILDREN'S BOOTS—8½ to 11. Sale price..... 2.35
2.25 CHILDREN'S BOOTS. Sale price..... 1.35
3.50 to 4.00 MISSES' BOOTS. Sale price..... 2.75
2.50 MISSES' BUTTON BOOTS. Sale price..... 2.25
2.50 and 3.00 MISSES' "OLD BRICK" BOOTS. Sale price..... 1.85
4.25 GROWING GIRLS' HIGH BOOTS. Sale price..... 3.25
3.50 GROWING GIRLS' BOOTS. Sale price..... 2.25
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18.50 to 22.50 MISSES' SILK EVENING AND AFTERNOON DRESSES—Only 15. Sale price 8.75
175.00 to 200.00 IMPORTED MODEL SUITS—Only 2. Sale price 40.00
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60.00 BROADCLOTH AND VELVET SUITS—Only 1. Sale price 32.50
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15.00 to 18.50 GIRLS' COATS. Sale price 10.00
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8.75 to 12.50 GIRLS' SERGE AND AFTERNOON DRESSES. 5.95
15.00 GIRLS' SERGE DRESSES. Sale price 10.00
18.50 to 22.50 GIRLS' SILK AND VELVET DRESSES. 12.50
2.95 GIRLS' WHITE ORGANDIE DRESSES—6 to 14 years.... 1.95
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2.00 to 2.50 SEMI-DRESS HATS—6 to 12 years. Sale price..... 50c
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1.75 54-INCH ALL-WOOL POPLIN. Sale price... 1.19
1.25 54-INCH ALL-WOOL SAND CLOTH. Sale price 79c
1.50 54-INCH PURE FRENCH SERGE. Sale price 98c
2.50 and 3.00 54-INCH IMPORTED SUITINGS. Sale price. 1.39
1.50 54-INCH ALL-WOOL GABARDINE. Sale price... 98c
2.00 54-INCH ALL-WOOL GABARDINE. Sale price 1.29
2.00 54-INCH ALL-WOOL STORM SERGE. Sale price 1.29
2.50 54-INCH ALL-WOOL STORM SERGE. Sale price 1.49
1.25 54-INCH ALL-WOOL STORM SERGE. Sale price 89c
1.75 54-INCH ALL-WOOL STORM SERGE. Sale price... 1.19
1.50 46-INCH SILK AND WOOL POPLIN. Sale price 98c
2.00 54-INCH ALL-WOOL POPLIN. Sale price... 1.39
1.25 54-INCH BLACK STORM SERGE. Sale price 89c
1.75 54-INCH CHIFFON BROADCLOTH. Sale price 1.39
2.50 54-INCH BLACK IMPORTED CHIFFON BROADCLOTH 1.79
2.00 54-INCH BLACK IMPORTED CHIFFON BROADCLOTH—Spot proof 2.19
1.75 54-INCH BLACK STORM SERGE. Sale price... 1.19
2.00 54-INCH BLACK GABARDINE. Sale price 1.29
1.50 54-INCH BLACK ALL-WOOL FINE FRENCH SERGE.... 98c
2.00 50-inch BLACK ALL-WOOL SUITINGS, POPLINS AND BENGALINES. Sale price 1.19
2.00 54-INCH BLACK ALL-WOOL GABARDINE—Mill sponged. 1.29
1.50 46-INCH BLACK SILK AND WOOL POPLIN. Sale price 98c
2.00 54-INCH BLACK STORM SERGE. Sale price 1.29
2.50 54-INCH BLACK STORM SERGE. Sale price 1.49

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5.00 ETAMINE CURTAINS. Sale price 3.00
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REPORT BIG THAW ACTION IS NEAR

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 29.—Forty of the most prominent women in Manchester, all society leaders and residents of the exclusive North End section, have passed resolutions declaring Harry K. Thaw sane and demanding that he be given his freedom.

The name of the woman who made the motion was kept secret, but it leaked out today. It was Mrs. George H. Bingham, wife of Judge Bingham of the United States Circuit Court.

Mrs. Bingham's motion, which was carried unanimously, was as follows:

Resolved, That Harry Kendall Thaw, who has lived in our midst for many months and who has shown himself to be a respected and charitable citizen and a credit to the city, has suffered enough and should be pronounced sane and given his freedom at once.

Among those at the meeting where this action was taken, besides Mrs. Bingham, were: Mrs. Walter M. Parker, wife of the president of the Manchester National Bank; Mrs. Arthur H. Clarke, wife of the manager of the Daily Mirror; Mrs. Henry W. Parker, wife of a wholesale grocer and coffee merchant; Mrs. Charles Morrill, Mrs. George Morrill, Mrs. Sherman E. Burroughs, wife of a prominent lawyer; Mrs. Lewis Dexter, wife of the agent of the Stark Mills; Mrs. George H. Chandler, Mrs. James A. Wellman, wife of the State agent of a big life insurance company; Mrs. Maclean, wife of Dr. A. Alexander Maclean; Mrs. John H. Gleason, wife of a physician; Mrs. Edward M. Slayton, wife of the president of a large farm products corporation; Mrs. W. K. Robbins and more than a score of others equally prominent.

It happened at a meeting of the Women's War Relief Committee. They had gathered to discuss their fund-raising campaign for war sufferers, and the discussion turned to Harry Thaw. He had contributed liberally, but the women who participated made very clear to their husbands and friends that this was not what swayed them.

Rather was it his exemplary life since he settled at the Dr. Clement mansion on Elm street in October, his regular attendance at the Congregational churches, his interest in all church and charitable work, and his liberal benevolence, they explained.

The war relief committee had raised $800, which was sent to hospitals in England and France to help the wounded and relieve suffering Belgians. Every woman present showed quick interest in the Thaw case, and their demand for his instant freedom was sounded as by one voice. There was no mistaking the spirit of that meeting nor have the women champions ceased there.

They have got their husbands thinking their way, those who may have been indifferent. They fairly showered the man from Matteawan with gifts and Christmas cards and messages of sympathy and pledges of allegiance.

"I was astonished to receive a letter from Mr. Thaw yesterday," said one prominent Manchester man today, "and more surprised to find within an acknowledgment of a Yuletide gift sent by my wife to cheer him on the holiday.

"The women are with Harry with both feet. They are ready to fight for him. I think his devotion to his mother and her love for him has won the women folk. Thaw's lawyers this time have gone at it right. They have moulded and captured public opinion and it is growing stronger every day."

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Most Britons Still in Dark About Loss of Audacious, Says C. W. Barron

"Admiralty Doesn't Know Yet Whether to Blame Mine or a Torpedo."

The following is the first instalment of an article on "The Audacious War," by C. W. Barron, the financial expert, appeared yesterday in the Boston News Bureaus. The second instalment will be printed in the AMERICAN tomorrow.

By C. W. BARRON.

The war of 1914 is not only the greatest war in history but the greatest to the political and economic sciences. Indeed, it is the greatest war of all the sciences, for it involves all the known sciences of earth, ocean and the skies.

To get the military, the political and especially the financial flavor of this war, to study its probable duration and its financial consequences, was the object of a recent trip to England and France from which the writer has just now returned.

One can hear "war news" from the time he leaves the American coast and begins to pick up the line of the British warships—England's far-flung battle line—until he returns to the dock, but thorough investigation would convince a trained news man that most of this war gossip is erroneous.

This war is so vast and wide from causes so powerful and deep and will be so far-reaching in its effects that no ill-considered or partial statements concerning it should be made by any responsible writer.

THE CENSORSHIP.

The difficulty of obtaining the exact facts by any ordinary methods is very great. There is a strict supervision of all news, and to insure that by news sources no "aid or comfort" is given to the enemy a vast amount of pertinent, legitimate and harmless news and data is necessarily suppressed. The censors are military men and not news men, and act from the standpoint that a million facts had better be suppressed than a single report should be helpful to the enemy.

Only in Russia are reports of news men from the firing line allowed. One hears abroad continually of the battle of the Marne, of the battle of the Aisne, of the contest at Ypres and the fight on the Yser, but no outside scribe any of these in detail or give the strategy, beginning, end or boundaries of them or even the distinct casualties therefrom.

Indeed, it is doubtful if the official histories, when they are written, can do this, for these are the emphasized portions of one great and continuous battle that has been going on now for more than 100 days.

THE WARSHIP AUDACIOUS.

To illustrate the strength of the hand on the English war news, it may be noted that there is no mention permitted in the English press of such a ship as the "Audacious." Yet American papers with photographs of the "Audacious" as she sinks in the ocean are sold in London and on the Continent. Outside of London not 10 per cent. of the people know anything concerning this boat or her finish.

This word "finish" would be disputed in any newspaper or well-informed financial office in London where it is daily declared that although the "Audacious" met with an accident, her guns have been raised and will go



C. W. Barron, who tells of his study of European war conditions.

aboard another ship of the same size purchased, or just being finished and named the "Audacious." Indeed, I was informed on "good authority" that the "Audacious" was afloat, had been towed into Birkenhead and that the repairs to her bottom were nearly finished.

You can hear similar stories anywhere that the "accident" is discussed. I have heard it so many times that I ought to believe it. Yet if 100 people separately and individually make assurances concerning something of which they have no personal knowledge, it does not go down with a true news man.

I was able to run across a man who saw the affair of the "Audacious." He laughed at the stories of shallow water and raised guns. His position was such, both at that time and thereafter, that I knew he knew and told me the truth.

Later I learned that the "Audacious" was too far off the Irish coast to permit of talk of shallow water, and that neither guns nor 30,000-ton warships are raised from fifty-fathom depths.

Yet I am willing to narrate what has not been permitted publication in England, and I think not elsewhere: that the mines about Lough-Swilly, along the Scotch and Irish coasts, and in the Irish Sea, were laid with the assistance of English fishing-boats flying the English flag. These boats had been captured by the Germans and impressed into this work.

There are also stories of Irish boats and Norwegian trawlers in this work, but I secured no confirmation of such reports.

MINE OR TORPEDO?

It is still unsettled in British Admiralty circles as to whether the "Audacious" came in contact with a mine or torpedo from a German submarine. Two of her crew report that they saw the wake of a torpedo. Reports that the periscope of a submarine showed above the water I have reason to reject.

English reports were suppressed—the admiralty claimed this right as there was no loss of life—in the belief that if the ship

"Some Englishmen Still Think Battleship Is Only Being Repaired."

was torpedoed by a submarine, the Germans would give out the first report, and thereby be of assistance in determining the cause. But today the Germans have their doubts as to where the "Audacious" is, and as to whether or not she was ever really sunk.

Expert opinion is divided in authoritative circles in England as to the cause of the disaster; but more than 400 mines have been swept up on the Irish and Scotch coasts by the English mine sweepers.

While upon this subject, I ought to narrate that the study of this topic has convinced me that the Germans have a long task if they hope within a reasonable number of months to reduce by submarine torpedo practice the efficiency of the English navy to a basis that will warrant German warships coming forth to battle.

Every battleship is protected by four destroyers. Submarines, when detected, are the most easily destroyed craft. They have no protection against even a well-directed rifle bullet. Their whole protection is that of invisibility. Their plan of operation is to reach a position during the night, whence in the early morning they can single out an unprotected warship or cruiser not in motion, and launch against her side a well-directed torpedo, before being discovered.

The place for England's battleships is where they are: in the harbors with their protecting nets down until they are called for in battle. In motion or action, submarines have little show against them.

The Japanese at Port Arthur found that protecting nets picked up many torpedoes and submarines. Since that time, torpedoes have been made with cutting heads to pierce steel nets encircling the warships, but their effectiveness has not so far been practically demonstrated.

It is Kitchener's idea to keep the enemy guessing. Therefore he was rather pleased than otherwise when the story of Russians coming through England from Archangel was told all over the world. The War Office winked at the story and certainly had no objection to the Germans getting a good dose of it. I think that story might have been helpful at the time when the allies were at their weakest, but the allies do not now need any Russians or stories of Russians from Archangel.

The story must also go by the board that a submarine north of Ireland meant a new type of boat to go so far from Germany or an unknown base nearer Scotland.

Submarines as now built could go from Germany around the British Isles and then across the Atlantic—in fair weather.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

FIFTH DEATH BY CAMBRIDGE FIRE

Mrs. Mary Murphy died in the hospital connected with the Cambridge City Home today, her end being hastened by the hysterical excitement of the fatal fire in the home on Sunday night. Her death is the fifth directly or indirectly due to that fire. She had been ill in the hospital before the fire and, on account of her eighty years, was in feeble condition. The entire hospital wing was upset by the fire, the bringing in of injured occupants of the burned wings and by the roar of the flames and engines. The strain was more than Mrs. Murphy's low vitality could resist and she passed away today.

The report of the investigation of the fire is expected to be made public today.

made public today.

Mayor Good has said that the fire may have been caused by rats and matches, or possibly a lighted match carelessly thrown by an inmate.

The Mayor will hold a conference today with the overseers of the poor and plan the details of repairs at the home.

He will ask for an appropriation at tonight's meeting of the City Government, to make the repairs.

All inmates have been accounted for and everything is being done for their comfort. The women are housed in the Harvard Square Armory, and the men's quarters are in the City Building at Central Square.

Sereno Payne Left $750,000.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 29.—By the will of Congressman Sereno Elisha Payne, admitted to probate here, a $750,000 estate is left to his three sisters and his son, William K. Payne.

$100 REWARD FOR WAKEFIELD CLEW

A reward of $100 has been offered by the Wakefield Selectmen for the arrest, or information which will lead to the arrest, of Blash Falzone, otherwise known as Giagio Falzone, twenty-six, wanted in connection with the slaying of Maurice A. Albertson, the Lawrence jeweler. Falzone is a former tenant of the shack where Albertson's body was unearthed after he had been robbed of $2,000 in jewels.

That Albertson was buried alive and that death was finally caused by hemorrhages, is the opinion of Medical Examiner R. D. Perley.

It is evident that Albertson would not have recovered from the effects of the wounds inflicted, but that he was buried while alive adds to the mystery of the case. The opinion of the medical examiner strengthens the police theory that the crime was planned long before its perpetration.

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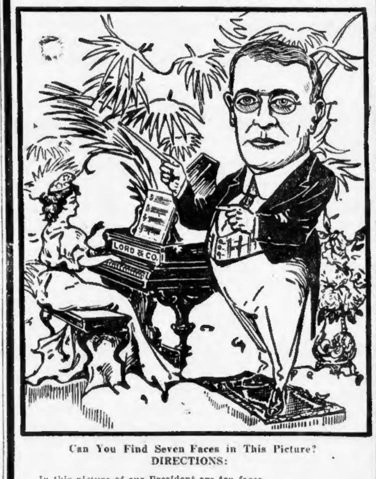
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Can You Find Seven Faces in This Picture?

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In this picture of our President are ten faces.

Outline each face with pen or pencil in the above picture on this or a separate sheet of paper, or any other material, and number them 1, 2, 3, etc. You must find at least 7 of them. To the 18 neatest correct artistic answers will be given absolutely free the 18 prizes in the order named. Remember that neatness as well as correctness is taken into consideration by the judges in making the awards. Only one answer from a household will be allowed. Winners will be notified by mail. All answers must be in our hands not later than Jan. 31, 1915. Mail or bring answers to our warerooms.

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G. O. P. GAINS BY NEW WARD LINES

Republican leaders today claimed that the redistricting of Boston, voted by the City Council, which provides for the first change of ward lines in twenty years, gives the Republicans seven and possibly nine sure wards, against four at present. It also gives the Republicans fourteen and possibly eighteen Representatives in the lower branch of the Legislature, against about ten Republicans at present, they predict.

Four of the six men who voted for the order are Democrats. These men, however, are Good Government Association Councillors. The vote was: Yes—Attridge, Ballantyne, Coulthurst, Collins, Coleman and Kenny. No—McDonald, Watson and Woods.

Leaders of the city democracy, including ex-Mayor Fitzgerald and Martin Lomasney, fought the order in vain. The new order preserves and strengthens the four Republican wards in the city, the present Wards 10, 11, 21 and 26. It gives Dorchester and Brighton several more Representatives in the Legislature and makes the Democratic strongholds, Wards 6, 7 and 8, into one ward, and Wards 9 and 12 into another. These wards now have nine representatives, and under the redistricting will have only four.

The Democratic leaders are vowing vengeance. Mayor Curley and Senator Timilty, however, are pleased, for their wards are virtually left intact.

For all elections held prior to the State primary and State election in 1916 and for the assessment of taxes for 1915 the wards, as existing previous to the redivision, continue. For all other purposes the redivision takes effect January 1 next.

As redistricted, the city still contains twenty-six wards. In Hyde Park, West Roxbury and the Back Bay the new ward lines were similar to the old ones.

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SOMERVILLE GIRL KILLED COASTING

Charlotte Theresa Dugan, nine, of No. 225A Somerville avenue, Somerville, was killed instantly, and her brother Fred, six, escaped death when they coasted under a front wheel of a four-horse milk truck at Boston and Washington streets, Somerville.

They were coasting down the incline of Boston street which adjoins the Pope School. The view ahead being partially obscured by her brother, who sat in front, Charlotte did not notice the milk team in time to stop.

When the sled slipped under the wheel Fred was thrown clear, and as the big wagon passed above him, he was not injured.

The forward wheel and rear wheel ran over Charlotte's body, and she died instantly.

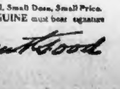
Wellesley Now Needs $40,000

All but $40,000 of the $2,000,000 restoration and endowment fund, which must be completed by Friday of this week, has been pledged to the trustees of Wellesley College. The alumnae and trustees are working for this sum. A meeting of the trustees will be held to consider the situation.

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COSTLY BLAZE IN MANCHESTER, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 29.—A two-alarm fire did $50,000 damage in the Manchester street business district today.

Five places of business were burned out and a one-story block was practically destroyed, numbering from 56 to 26 on that street.

The places burned out include the Williams Clipping Company, Thomas H. Tuson's, printer; Remy Dechard Printing Company, Joseph Legare's second-hand store and Adrian St. John's pool room.

The fire threatened to spread to adjoining property and a second alarm was ordered as soon as the department arrived. Inflammable materials in the printing shops fed the flames fiercely and sparks were carried some distance by the brisk wind. While the major part of the firemen fought the flames, small details watched for roof fires in the neighborhood.

The big curls of smoke from the burning building and the sounding of the second alarm caused fear among the citizens that another disastrous fire was underway.

The principal losses, outside of the building itself, were to the two printing companies and the Williams Clipping Company.

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TEACHER 47 YEARS TO GIVE UP WORK

Miss Mary A. Haley, for forty-seven years a teacher in the Somerville public schools, has written the School Committee of that city a letter announcing her intention to retire on January 29. Her letter tells of the trials and joys of her career as a teacher and follows in part:

It is with unspeakable regret that I withdraw from my life's work. To one who loves children, much happiness is found in the profession of teaching, even though the remuneration be small and the appreciation lacking. Yet appreciation is not always lacking, for in 1867 I came to Somerville a comparative stranger and I am now rich in friends made in connection with the schools.

I am proud to say that no other teacher has exceeded me in point of service in Somerville. During this long period of forty-seven years I have seen many changes, most of which have been for the improvement of the schools and pupils.

My first class was in a room over a tin shop; the only furniture, an ancient desk, two wooden chairs for the teacher and visitor, a stove and fifty little chairs, with racks attached at the right, in which the children kept their books and slates.

My heart warms at the thought of those early days and the happy years spent in these primitive surroundings. My first school comprised the three lower grades, and all that I was required to teach, for the year, to the highest class, was the third reader, a small arithmetic of about fifty pages and fifteen pages of Sargent's speller, with abbreviations. Nothing more. I won the thanks of the parents for teaching the children to write their names in script on their slate. Such an innovation had heretofore been unknown.

Since then we have shortened daily sessions, the longer vacations, the "no school" signal, music in all grades, sewing, art work, English in all grades, nature study, calisthenics, physical culture, medical supervision, penmanship in all grades, vacation schools, Summer playgrounds, vocational schools for boys and girls and free books.

I wish that all teachers could have as much cause for gratitude as I have.

Miss Haley is now a teacher in the fifth grade of the Carr School, and she is beloved by hundreds of Somerville men and women whom she taught. In point of length of service she is the oldest teacher in Somerville.

MISS MARY THORNDIKE TO WED LYNEHAM CROCKER



Miss Mary Thorndike, of the Back Bay, whose engagement to Lyneham Crocker is announced.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Thorndike to Lyneham Crocker, Harvard '11, is made by Dr. and Mrs. Augustus Thorndike of No. 481 Commonwealth avenue, her parents. Mr. Crocker is the son of the late George G. Crocker of No. 343 Commonwealth avenue. Miss Thorndike is a member of the Vincent Club and very popular in her set and prominent in Back Bay society. Her mother was formerly Miss Alice Amory. The Thorndike family is now at "The Eyrie," their summer estate at Bar Harbor, and will remain there over New Year's Day. The wedding will be a notable society event. Miss Thorndike is the sister of Miss Alice C. Thorndike and Augustus, Jr., Charles and Robert A. Thorndike.

Before her marriage Mr. Crocker's mother was Miss Anna B. Keep, and her other children are George G. Crocker of Marlboro street, Courtenay Crocker of Sudbury, M. B. Delano Wright of Garrison road, Brookline, and Miss Muriel Crocker, a Vincent Club girl.

WIFE FIGHTS TO SAVE DR. BRIGHAM

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 29.—Dr. Fred C. Brigham, murderously assaulted on Christmas morning by an unknown man who called him by telephone, was today reported at the Springfield Hospital as improving, with even chances of recovery.

Mrs. Brigham is at her husband's bedside night and day. Although Dr. F. B. Sweet is in charge of the case, Dr. Brigham is now able to offer advice as to his own treatment.

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GOES TO JAIL TO AID HIS FAMILY

Hugh Feeny, fifty-six, of No. [illegible] [illegible] street, Somerville, a veteran of the Boer and Spanish-American Wars, today began a three months' sentence in the House of Correction, after asking Judge Wentworth in the Somerville Police Court to sentence him so that he wouldn't be a burden on himself and family.

For the last four months Feeny has been looking for work in vain. When his funds gave out he walked into Judge Wentworth's Court and said he wanted to go to jail for the Winter, so that he would not hamper his children, who were struggling to keep body and soul together in his family.

Judge Wentworth listened to his story and then decided Feeny would be able to find employment at the House of Correction and there be given board and shelter.

At the Feeny home in Somerville his wife and five children: Marie, eighteen; James C., fifteen; Hubert, thirteen; Ella, five and Homer, eight, are today trying their best to figure how they can keep their home together during the rest of the Winter.

Haverhill Man to Avenge Brother

HAVERHILL, Dec. 29.—Bidden by his mother to avenge the death of his youngest brother on the field of battle, Sydney Norton, a shoe cutter, employed in Knipe Brothers' factory, Ward Hill, has resigned and will sail immediately for England, where he will try to enlist and serve in the same regiment and company his brother belonged to.

Icy Walks Cause of Many Accidents

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Many persons were injured here today by falling upon pavements made dangerous by a sleet storm. The storm struck the city early in the morning and the rush hour found the streets coated with ice.

Allen Is Chosen Warden of Prison

Deputy Warden Nathan D. Allen has been appointed warden of the State Prison by the prison commission. Since the retirement of Warden B. F. Bridges, he has been acting warden.

NADEAU EAGER TO TELL STORY

ISLAND FALLS, Me., Dec. 29.—The hearing of evidence against Fireman Nadeau of Patten held on a charge of assault with intent to kill Deputy Sheriff Harold C. Hillman, whose activity in enforcing the liquor laws was followed by his mysterious disappearance, was resumed before Judge Sanborne today.

Nadeau insists on taking the stand to tell his own story and his counsel have agreed to let him testify today.

Deputy Sheriff Gates of Millinocket testified he detained Nadeau on December 22, taking him from a train at Millinocket.

"After taking [illegible] back Nadeau wanted to know why he was under arrest," he declared. "On the way to the village Nadeau said: 'It's a funny thing about Hillman of Island Falls, isn't it?'"

Gates asked him what he knew about Hillman, and Nadeau replied: "The station agent at Crystal said Hillman had been missing."

Gates said when he told Nadeau he was held in connection with Hillman's disappearance he replied: "My God! I'm not guilty. Look me over and see if there is any blood on my clothing." Deputy Gates found nothing but a jackknife, which he took. There were spots on the knife. Nadeau said: "Remember, I killed a deer on the 13th and used the knife."

Walter L. Stubbs of Crystal said he overtook Nadeau, December 22, and gave him a ride.

"Nadeau mentioned the seizure of liquor at Crystal station and said: 'Hillman got a big pull the other day but I don't think he will watch that station very close from now on,'" Stubbs testified.

Mrs. E. C. Pipes, employed at a boarding house, said to have been visited on the 21st by Nadeau, stated that she had heard Nadeau exclaim: "If I ever catch him a mile from town he will never take any more booze from me."

Barry Is Given Silver Service

Governor Walsh, in behalf of the Executive Council, presented Lieutenant-Governor Barry with a silver service at the Council's "end-of-the-term" dinner in a downtown hotel. Charles W. Guy was the only Councillor not present. Gathered about the table were Governor Walsh, Lieutenant Governor Barry, Councillors Eben S. S. Keith, Alexander McGregor, Timothy J. Buckley, Edward C. Frothingham, John J. Hogan, Edmund Mortimer and Henry L. Bowles, and Executive Secretary Edward F. Hamlin.

Alimony Plea by Singer Cowles of the Bostonians

Age and a lessened demand for operettas are the grounds on which Eugene Cowles, the famous basso of the old Bostonians, bases his application to the New York Supreme Court for a reduction of the [illegible] week alimony he has been paying his former wife, Mrs. Louise B. Cowles, under a decree of divorce.

Cowles, now living with his second wife, said he had paid his first wife $14,999 in alimony in twenty-two years.

Mr. Cowles joined the Bostonians in 1888 at Ford's Theatre in Baltimore. He made his debut as Squire Bantam in "Dorothy." He remained for ten years with the Bostonians, his most noted part being Will Scarlet in "Robin Hood."

GUGGENHEIM IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Robert Guggenheim, son of Daniel Guggenheim, has been served with papers in a divorce action brought by Mrs. Grace [illegible], formerly Miss Bernheimer, daughter of Jacob Bernheimer. Both parties refused to discuss the case.

It is understood that the usual allegations of [illegible] are set forth.

Drug Law in Effect January 1.

The law passed by the last Legislature making the sale of opium, heroin, morphine and other drugs unlawful except upon the written order of a physician goes into effect on New Year's day.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

LEGAL STAMPS GIVEN AND REDEEMED

FURS Entire Stock Coats, Muffs, Scarfs 1/2 PRICE Wednesday Thursday

DANCING IN THE RESTAURANT

Miss Adelaide M. Ottie and Mr. Maurice Cobb will interpret the new steps during the luncheon period; 12 to 2:30 P. M. Miss Ottie and Mr. Cobb are pupils of Mrs. Lilla Viles Wyman.

SPECIAL LUNCH, no gratuities expected.......50c

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W. & A. BACON Co. WASHINGTON & ESSEX STS.

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Advertised Specials FOR WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Charge Purchases Will Be Charged on the January Bill, Payable in February

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

1,200 Yards This Season's Newest $1.75 to $3 COATINGS 69c

While they last, yd. See our Washington Street window display and you will recognize this as a timely value never equalled. Your failure to take advantage will mean a serious loss to you.

—Over 100 Years in Business in Boston—

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
193 Children's $1.50 Sweaters
Pure wool, with high rolling collar and pockets. All desirable colors. Sizes 1 to 12 years........ 79c
Second Floor

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
6 Doz. Women's $2.50 Union Suits
Extra fine Jersey ribbed silk and wool, hand finished, low neck, sleeveless, ankle length; sizes 34 to 40........ $1.35
Main Floor

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
Women's 50c Fibre Silk Hosiery
Medium weight, full length, black, white, sky blue, lavender, etc........ 29c
Main Floor

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
785 Yds. 49c to 75c Silk Remnants
Including Shantung, Indias, China silk, tussahs, half silk brocades, etc., yd..... 19c
Main Floor

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
1500 Yds. 20c Scotch Madras
Very good selection of pretty lacey designs for Dutch curtains. White and ecru; 36 inches wide 12½c
Third Floor

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
75 50c Stamped Center Pieces
Odd lot of stamped center pieces and scarfs, designs tinted on tan linen, repp and monks cloth........ 19c
Second Floor

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
2000 Yds. 25c Table Oilcloth
Plain and fancy patterns, 1½ yards wide. Slightly imperfect, yd........ 12½c

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
108 98c and $1.25 Japanese Vases
Geisha Girls and various decorations. 12 inches high. 69c
Basement

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
50 Women's $5.98 Traveling Bags
Cowhide, in black and tan, genuine brass locks and catches, leather lined, 3 inside pockets, 16-inch size........ $4.98
Basement

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
72 49c Inverted Gas Burners
Burner of brass with spring holder, ½ roughed globe, Welsbach mantle. 38c
Basement

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
50 $1.25 Aluminum Double Boilers
1½ qt. size, extra well polished........ 98c
(50 $1.69, 2 qt........ $1.29)
Basement

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
8 Doz. Boys' $1 and $1.25 Hats.
Chinchilla, plush and corduroy........ 69c
Third Floor

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
300 Pairs Women's 89c Gloves
German kid, overseam sewn, brossiere embroidered backs, white, tan and black. Slightly mussed, odd sizes........ 59c
Main Floor

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
500 Yds. 75c to $1 Flannel
Embroidered skirting flannel, 22 different designs, 1½ to 2½ yard lengths, each........ 49c
Main Floor

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY



42 $20 to $30 Brass Beds
All our sample and discontinued brass beds........ $15.00
Fourth Floor

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
40 Doz. 79c Night Gowns and Combinations
Combinations made of cambric, trimmed with hamburg and embroidery. Night gowns, round neck, trimmed with hamburg........ 39c
Second Floor

Sale of Women's COATS

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

At the Lowest January Clearing Prices in Town



Second Floor

These Values MARKED DOWN TO This Price

$40.00 COATS — Silk plush, Arabian lamb and Astrakhan cloth, all beautifully lined and interlined. ¾ and full length........
$35.00 COATS — High quality beautiful pile fabrics; also zibelines and Hindoo lynx........
$25.00 COATS — All wool high-grade novelties, latest and smartest Winter models, fur collar and plush trimmed models........ $16.95

$20 COATS $12.95 — Fine plushes, astrakhan, boucle and mixtures; all high class models, only the newest styles........

$15 COATS.. $8.95 — Mixtures, zibelines, boucle and stylish mannish models; very warm and comfortable........

$12 COATS.. $6.95 — Full and three-quarter lengths, plain colors and fancy mixtures; good, warm, serviceable coats for Winter wear........

$10 COATS.. $3.95 — Mixtures, plaids and plain colors, in tailored and dressy styles, for cold Winter days........

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
Sugar 4c per lb.
Wednesday and Thursday morning special. Best granulated—3½ hours only—8:30 to 12. Limit 10 lbs. No C. O. D., mail or telephone orders. None to dealers, lb........ 4c
Fifth Floor

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
120 $1.25 Table Cloths
Mercerized, round, with embroidered scalloped edge, full bleached........ 79c
Main Floor

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
Fresh Meats
2000 lbs. Hams, small skin back, whole or half, lb........ 18c
5000 lbs. Pork, fresh strips, per lb........ 15c
Fifth Floor

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
8 Doz. 29c to 98c Collars and Coat Sets
Made of Venise lace, a wonderful variety at half price 15c to 50c
Main Floor

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
700 Doz. Men's 2 for 25c Collars
12 popular makes of all the leading collar manufacturers. Up-to-date styles and shapes. Sizes 12½ to 18, dozen 55c
Main Floor

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
51 $2.50 to $5 Embroidered Robes
Slightly soiled and mussed. Embroidery on batiste and voile........ $1.25 to $2.50
Main Floor

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
100 Bust Forms
Black jersey covered, correct model for this season's styles. Sizes 32 to 42 bust measure........ 33c
Main Floor

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
900 Yds. up to 24c Embroidery
For corset covers, 12 and 18 inches wide, yd........ 14c
Main Floor

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
500 Boxes up to 25c Stationery
Box contains 24 sheets and 24 envelopes to match........ 10c
Main Floor

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
9 Doz. 25c Handkerchiefs.
These are seconds for men and women, each........ 12½c
Main Floor

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
65 $37.50 to $42.50 Rugs
High grade Royal Wiltons, size 9x12. Some are seamless........ $24.65
Fourth Floor

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
400 Yds. 12½c Linen Cluny Laces.
Edges and insertions to match, 2 inches wide, yd........ 8c
Main Floor

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
500 Pairs Women's $2.50 Shoes
Comfort and house shoes, genuine turn soles, black kid uppers, low heels, lace and button models, pair........ $1.85
Main Floor

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
312 $3.00 White Wash Dresses
Extra heavy corded pique, trimmed with vest and collar of embroidered organdie........ $1.98
Second Floor

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
80 Doz. 98c Night Gowns and Combinations
Made of nainsook. Combinations Princess and waist line styles; night gowns square and round neck, lace and embroidery trimmed. Others made of crepe, linen lace........ 55c
Second Floor

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY



75 $3.00 Dining Chairs
Genuine leather slip seats $1.95 each
35 $14.50 Dresser or Chiffonier
White enameled $9.98
Fourth Floor



LEGAL STAMPS GIVEN—FILLED BOOKS REDEEMED FOR $2.50 IN MERCHANDISE OR $2.00 IN CASH

WHITE IS MADE FAVORITE OVER SUGHRUE IN BATTLE TONIGHT AT MADISON SQUARE

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

FIFTEEN GREATER BOSTON LEAGUES IN BIG BOWLING MATCHES THIS EVENING

BALL FANS CHEER MARANVILLE ACT

Rabbit Maranville is back in Boston, in an official capacity, once again, and is just as popular as ever with the fans. He appeared at the Howard yesterday, in his sketch with Eddie Machugh, and took the house by storm.

The audience was made up in great part of fans, and the baseball entertainers spent as much time in responding to fervent applause as they did in the actual work of putting over their songs and stories.

The little shortstop seems to have gained a whole lot of confidence since he appeared on the stage locally before, and reels his songs and yarns off just like a regular actor.

His right hand man also has acquired a lot of the customary stage stuff, and made an especial hit with that original "Half a Game" parody of the sensational climb of the Braves to the top.

The Winter League will invade the theatre tomorrow night, and the baseball vaudevillians will offer quite a program of special stunts for the benefit of their own gang.

The two actors are due to appear in Lynn tonight at a smoker conducted by the Lynn Lodge of Elks. A number of the regular fans from this part of the world will make the journey north as a sort of honorary body guard.

L. E. Ware, Former Tennis Champ, Dead

Leonard E. Ware, New York broker and former tennis champion, is dead at his home, after an illness lasting less than a week.

While an undergraduate at Harvard in 1898, Mr. Ware won the national doubles championship with M. D. Whitman, the intercollegiate doubles championship with G. P. Sheldon, Jr., and the intercollegiate singles championship.

He was born in Roxbury in 1876. A widow and three children survive him.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Headline—White Sox pay $50,000 for Eddie Collins.

The water in certain stocks is not nearly so deep as that in record prices paid for ball players.

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A number of ball players would jump if it wasn't for the fact that iron clad contracts bind their feet.

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Sherwood Magee, now a member of the Boston Braves, declares the Terrapins wanted to get him at a codfish salary.

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Connie Mack recently celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of his birthday. Among those not present at the festivities were Chief Bender, Eddie Plank and Jack Coombs.

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Unable to stand the Naps, Charley Frank, Navin's scout, has signed to manage the Little Rock Club of the Southern League.

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Larry McLean's Xmas greeting to his enemies was: "I wish they all were mail men during the holidays."

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When General Joffre released twenty-four generals he probably was conforming with the twenty-one man rule.

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Fans are fans the world over. Out in Honolulu the Oriental fans climbed cocoanut trees to watch the tourist play.

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Having associated with big leagues all Winter, we wonder if Lute Boone will be willing to go back to the Yanks.

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The Feds evidently are getting careful, for they are signing very few players to three-year contracts these days.

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Chick Gandil of the Nationals is a devotee of the bowling game. He has organized an all-star five which plays games in the Capital City.

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Kopf, who is slated to fill Eddie Collins' shoes as the Athletics' second baseman, is believed to have the makings of a first class ball player. However, he's got a big job ahead of him.

Michigan Gives Penn Date to Harvard

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 29.—Although the Michigan football schedule for next season will not be announced for several weeks yet, it may be authoritively stated that the Wolverines' final game will be played with Pennsylvania on Franklin field, November 13.

The Wolverines had been counting upon November 6 for the Penn game, but the Quakers do not wish to conflict with the Princeton-Harvard game in the Palmer stadium by playing at Franklin field upon that date and Michigan has agreed to the change.



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RECORDS GO IN AMATEUR PIN LEAGUE

BIG NIGHT AHEAD FOR BOSTON BOWLERS

THE week's rest certainly did the Amateur Boston Pin League rollers a world of good as shown by their bowling last night when they broke one record twice.

The mark erased from the record book was the three-string total of 386, held by Baker of the Arlington Boat Club.

Britt of the cottage Park Yacht Club team beat the figures by one pin in the match which was won three out of four by his team from Arlington Boat Club men.

Britt's record did not stay long, for Waters of the Winthrop Yacht smashed the new mark by rolling 393 at the Boston Athletic Association, the team honors being split even when the Unicorn quintet won the roll-off after the two teams were tied for the grand aggregate.

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PAUL POEHLER, the New England candlepin champion, has a comfortable lead to go into the final ten strings of the twenty-string match with "Red" Millar at the Rowe's Wharf Alleys tonight. In the first ten strings at the Crescent Garden Alleys Poehler hit the pins for a total of 1121, while the best Millar could topple was 1040.

Poehler rolled his usual good game, although it was expected that he would fall down on the Revere lanes. The scores of the first strings were:

Poehler—117, 105, 132, 103, 122, 99, 105, 165, 107, 126—1121.

Millar—106, 116, 99, 98, 121, 107, 100, 108, 86, 99—1040.

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FRANK HARDY, a member of the Chelsea team of the Suburban League, which holds the world's candlepin record, has offered to roll Art Lavigne of Worcester in a special match the same evening that the Chelsea team rolls Sanderson's team at Worcester. The Chelsea team has been invited to roll at Worcester some Monday evening, and the match will come off shortly.

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THE league rollers will go back on the job tonight after a week's layoff, and some heavy pegging is anticipated from now till the season comes to a close. Matches in fifteen leagues will be rolled in Greater Boston tonight.

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THE rolling in the Greater Boston League will start tonight with renewed interest. This league is furnishing all sorts of thrills this season, and no letup is expected. The Bowdoin Square team is leading, with Rowe's Wharf second, but the battle for the other positions in the league standing is close.

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REGAL bowls at Casino, Brunswick Loop goes to Winthrop, Murray and Rowe's Wharf clash at Rowe's Wharf, Bowdoin Square rolls at Egleston in what should prove the feature match of the evening, while Cambridge rolls at Teminal.

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THE Furniture League rollers get busy again at the Arch Street Alleys, with four matches on the schedule. Osgood has a good lead for the championship and is conceded the title, but the fight for individual honors is attracting great interest. Joe Peotti and Millar have been close for the past few weeks, taking turns in leading.

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GEORGE ARAFE will roll his fourteen-year-old brother Edward for the championship at the Bowdoin Square Alleys tomorrow evening.

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SPILLANE and Richardson will roll against Gilman and Mott at the Mt. Pleasant Alleys this evening for a prize valued at $20. This match is the result of much talk as to the capabilities of both teams. A big crowd is sure to be on hand to witness the match.

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ROBERT WALDEN dropped in at the American Alleys on Summer street and put up a score of 162 without much effort.

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IT took some high bowling to carry away the special prizes offered by Manager Fred Williams of the American Alleys. Jenkins led the field with a grand total of 574 for four non-consecutive strings. Tom Casey rolled 563, Owens 525, Gardner 514 and Fitzgerald 506.

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MANAGER FRANKIE MACK of the second floor of the Arch Street Alleys is making grand preparations for the special ladies' night on his floor on New Year's Eve. Frankie expects to have a large gathering of the fair sex on hand to roll for his special prizes.

WHERE THE LEAGUE BOWLERS ROLL TONIGHT IN BIG MATCHES

GREATER BOSTON—Regal at Casino; Brunswick Loop at Winthrop; Murray at Rowe's Wharf; Bowdoin at Egleston Square; Cambridge at Terminal.

ROYAL ARCANUM (Boston Loop Alleys)—Boston vs. Winthrop; Cambridge 1st vs. Agassiz; Eliot vs. Cambridge 2nd; Star vs. Crystal Lake.

MYSTIC VALLEY—Melrose at Malden; Newtowne vs. Kernwood.

AMATEUR BOSTON PIN—Oxford at Dudley.

AUTOMOBILE LEAGUE (Chauncy Alleys)—Humes vs. Winton; Peerless vs. P. A. Murray; Packard vs. Ford.

GREATER BOSTON K. OF P.—Allen at Spartan; King Philip at Apollo.

INSURANCE—Elmer A. Lord vs. Hinkley & Woods; Rice & Whitney vs. John C. Paige; Simpson & Caldwell vs. O'Brion-Russell; Fireman's Fund vs. Gilmour-Pothery; Kaler-Carney vs. Field & Cowles; Paterson-Wyede vs. John C. Paige.

SUBURBAN K. OF P.—Four matches at Summer Street Alleys.

BANK AND TRUST—Massachusetts vs. State Street; American vs. Dorchester; Old Colony 2d vs. Shawmut; Liberty vs. Old Colony 2d; Liberty vs. Old Colony 1st; Atlantic vs. International.

CLAN M'GREGOR (Colesium Alley)—McKenzie vs. McLane; Hughes vs. Smith; Nicol vs. Mavers.

PULLMAN (Littlefield's)—Motive Power vs. Allston Shop No. 1; South Station vs. Exeter Street; Allston Shop No. 2 vs. South Boston.

TELEPHONE LEAGUE (Littlefield's Alleys)—Wire Chiefs vs. Plant Accounting; Auditors vs. Division Engineers; Plant Maintenance vs. Equipment Department; Western Electric vs. Cable Department; Roxbury Unit vs. Traffic Department.

FURNITURE LEAGUE (Arch Street Alleys)—Shawmut vs. Morse; A. McArthur vs. Dunn; Osgood vs. Atkinson; Ferdinand vs. Walker Pratt.

POSTOFFICE (Old Colony Alleys)—Essex 2d vs. Carriers; Winter Hill vs. Executive; Station A vs. Letter; Mailing Division vs. Essex 1.

COLUMBUS CLUB—Elm Hill vs. Mattapan; Jamaica vs. Back Bay.

Honor Dartmouth Stars Tonight

WORCESTER, Dec. 29.—The sons of Dartmouth will gather at the Bancroft ballroom tonight to honor Coach Frank W. Cavanaugh and his three stars of the past season—Captain Lawrence (Bud) Whitney, Captain John B. McAuliffe of next year's Dartmouth eleven, and Phil Murdock, the halfback, all products of Worcester.

Chairman Paul McHale of the committee, who has charge of the banquet, announces it will be the biggest gathering that has ever attended any similar occasion in this city. Nearly every Dartmouth alumnus in the city will be present, and with vacation season on a big representation of the undergraduate body will also be on hand.

Johnson's Check Not Yet Returned

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Dec. 29.—Walter Johnson, the baseball pitcher, had not received the $6,000 which dispatches last Saturday said President Weeghman of the Chicago Federals was returning to him.

The money was returned to the Chicago club by Johnson to pay back a bonus advanced for signing a contract with the Federals. Johnson said even if the money came he would not accept it until he had the advice of Manager Griffith of the Washington club.

Elmer Smith Will Compete on Coast

Elmer Smith, former captain of the High School of Commerce track team, who is now running under the colors of Mercersburg Academy, will compete in the Panama-Pacific Exposition. He has accepted an invitation to compete on the relay team, which will represent the Meadowbrook Club of Philadelphia.

"Ted" Meredith and Don Lippincott will also battle for the Quaker club.



Collins Asked for $80,000 from Feds

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A Federal Lague official stated today that the reason the new organization did not persist in its negotiations to sign Eddie Collins, formerly of the Athletics, and now of the White Sox, was because his demands when the Federals first approached Collins with an offer, were so great that the independent league officials were dumfounded.

Collins had been generally selected as the greatest player in the world and he impressed this fact upon the mind of the Federal Leaguers when they asked him if he would jump. To their great astonishment Collins stated that he demanded $80,000 for a three-year contract.

Not only that, but he wanted $20,000 in cash and demanded that the other $60,000 be deposited in the bank for him.

New Covered Rink for Cornell Seven

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Cornell will have, next year, as an addition to its athletic equipment a covered rink with sufficient seating capacity for the use of the hockey squads in practice and for university games.

The location has not yet been decided, but it will be on the hill as near to Beebe Lake as possible. It is believed weather conditions in Ithaca throughout the Winter will insure natural ice as long as is necessary.

Tacoma Releases Manager.

TACOMA, Dec. 29.—After dickering for two days over terms, President Farr of the Spokane club of the Northwestern League, consented to give Mike Lynch, manager, his unconditional release.



YANKS SALE AGAIN PROMISED TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The "sale" of the Highlanders has "progressed" another step, or rather progressed to another one of those exclusive meetings where the parties concerned are as hard to find as the fourth dimension.

The conclave this time, between the purchasers, Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and Captain T. L. Huston, and the sellers, Frank Farrell and "Big Bill" Devery, took place at the Belmont Hotel, and President Ban Johnson of the American League presided at the conference.

Colonel Ruppert declared that the deal had not yet been completed. He further added that he expected it to come to a close, one way or another, within the next forty-eight hours.

"There are a lot of little things to be settled before we purchase the club," said Colonel Ruppert. "These things just now are holding up the deal. Some of the newspapers are inclined to believe that we are jockeying with the deal, but such is not the case."

HOCKEY NOTES.

Bill McFarland, formerly of the Alerts of Vancouver, is a candidate for the goal position of the Arena squad. He has just arrived in this city from Nome, Alaska.

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Trainer Reubin of the Dartmouth hockey team, now in Boston, is considered one of the best trainers in the colleges. Reubin took charge of the Ottawa team last week for their game with the B. A. A., and the way the collegians from across the border played against the Unicorn team is a fair sample of his good work. The Ottawa players showed more speed against the B. A. A. team than they did against Dartmouth the night before.

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Coach Fred Roque of the Dartmouth team is assisting Fred Hoey in coaching the Arena Hockey Club seven, and the boys have greatly benefitted by his instructions.

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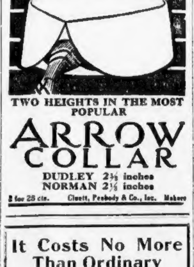
Coach Ralph Windsor of the B. A. A. expects his boys to show much improvement in the game against Toronto this evening at the Arena. Winsor put his boys through a stiff practice session last night.

Drury, the star player of the Midland team, will spend another season for development. Owner Livingston of the Ontarios was sweet on this player and will wait till next season.

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Dave Ritchie, the former Grand Mere defence player, has replaced Mummery on the Quebec team.

Ramsay Rankin, the big defence player of the McGill team, has enlisted for the front. Rankin played in Boston several times, and Boston lovers of hockey will remember him.



It Costs No More Than Ordinary Beers



Sport Questions and Answers

Sporting Editor, Boston AMERICAN:
I am a follower of the wrestling game and cannot "dope" out why George Tuohey does not sign Stanislaus Zbyszko for a match to be decided in this city. The Pole always seemed to be a favorite with the sports and never failed to give a satisfactory account of himself.
Worcester. M. M'CARTHY.

There is nothing which would please Tuohey better than to have Zbyszko appear in this city while we believe that the "Mighty Pole" would wrestle gratis just now if he could get to Boston. But as Zbyszko is enjoying life as a captive of war in a German prison there is but little chance of his showing in Boston for some time.

Sporting Editor, Boston AMERICAN:
Who ran a dead heat in a mile race with John Paul Jones in the intercollegiate games in the Harvard Stadium a few years ago?
Waltham. O. F. G.

No runner was ever able to hold Jones even in a mile race in the Harvard Stadium. Norman Taber of Brown, however, ran a dead heat with Jones in the mile event at the intercollegiate games which were held in Philadelphia in 1912. This is probably the race to which you have reference.

Sporting Editor, Boston AMERICAN:
Is Hobey Baker of Princeton fame playing hockey this season, and if so, with what team?
Malden. B. H.

Baker is very much alive in the hockey world this season. He is playing for the St. Nicholas hockey team of New York, and just to prove that he is as good as ever he scored five goals in a game against Toronto University in Gotham Saturday night.

Sporting Editor, Boston AMERICAN:
To settle a dispute kindly inform me where Jimmy Gardner, the Lowell boxer, was born.
"FAN."

The clever Lowell boxer first saw the light of day in Lisdoonvarna, Ireland, on December 25, 1885.

Sporting Editor, Boston AMERICAN:
Did Battling Nelson ever defend his title in a Boston ring when he was lightweight champion? Also state what the "Durable Dane" is now doing.
Roxbury. G. E. T.

Nelson never engaged in a title bout in Boston. He showed here four times after he lost the championship to Ad Wolgast. He met Billy Nixon, "Young" Saylor and Pal Moore at the Armory A. A. in the Fall of 1911 and lost all but his tussle with Nixon, whom he knocked out. He came back to the Hub in the Spring of 1913 and was defeated by Gilbert Gallant in a bout decided before the Atlas Club. Nelson is now performing before the footlights in the West.

Sporting Editor, Boston AMERICAN:
When and where did Star Pointer pace a mile under two minutes? What was the time of the race?
Roxbury. J. P. C.

Star Pointer performed his feat on the Readville track on August 28, 1897. The time of the event was 1m. 59¼s. The race was run without a windshield.

Anson Meets Goodwin.

In the ninth game of the B class amateur billiard tournament at the Elite, Cotter defeated Joseph, 200 to 196. Tonight Anson will play Goodwin.

Cleveland to Take Small Squad South

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—For various reasons, among which may be the two wars, European and Federal, the high cost of living and the failure of the hens to lay, Manager Birmingham will take South with him March 1 one of the smallest Cleveland squads that ever went down South to prepare for the championship season. It may not be quite as small as that which Bill Armour took the Atlanta in 1905, for that one numbered only about twenty-two players, but it will come close, at that.

Outside of his battery material, Birmingham will try out two or possibly three first basemen, one second sacker, a couple of shortstops and perhaps only two third basemen, in addition to five outfielders. A rough estimate is that the aggregation will consist of four catchers, ten pitchers, seven infielders and five outfielders—twenty-six players all told.

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REAL 'PRO' NOW, M'LEAN ADMITS

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Robert McLean, international ice skating champion and holder of all amateur records from 220 yards up to two miles, has just announced that he no longer was an amateur.

McLean admitted he received $75 a week and other perquisites for exhibition skating on an artificial pond in a downtown cafe.

McLean's announcement preceded by one day a meeting of the Western Skating Association, which has investigated his standing as an amateur.

The skater was recently pronounced a professional by the International Skating Union, which asked the association to suspend him.

The officers of the association held that McLean's professionalism had not been proved and declined to suspend him pending an investigation.

Vet vs. Youngster in Billiard Match

The Champion Billard Players League will resume operations after a two-weeks' vacation during the holidays and the first city they visit will be Boston.

George Sutton and Welker Cochran, the oldest and youngest members of the organization, will be pitted against one another in three matches of 400 points each at 18.2 balk-line.

Cochran is but seventeen years old but, in the eyes of the experts, has all the technique and skill necessary to be a second Willie Hoppe in the near future.

Ad Back in Ring New Year's.

CADILLAC, Dec. 29.—Ad Wolgast has completely recovered from a broken right arm, and has promised to appear in a ten-round bout in Toledo on New Year's night. His opponent probably will be Frankie Dailey of Latrobe.

MOTOR NOTES.

By J. C. KERRISON.

No less than four of the Ford managers spent their Christmas vacations here in the vicinity of Boston. They represent four sections of the country; namely, New York city, Buffalo, Columbus, Ohio and Pittsburgh, Pa. Gaston Plaintiff, the New York manager, spent Christmas with his mother at his old home in Waltham. H. L. Partridge, who has charge of the Buffalo branch, spent his vacation with his family in Brookline. P. F. Minnock, who holds forth at Columbus, Ohio, visited Waltham and H. N. Dunbar of Pittsburgh, found Allston a most attractive resting place.

Mr. Plaintiff is the only one of the four who has not seen service in the Boston branch, all of the others having at one time or another been associated with Boston Manager Charles E. Fay, whom they all visited during their short stay in the East.

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W. E. Smith of Mitchell-Smith, the Commonwealth avenue accessory dealers, is engineering a large party to attend the New York automobile show. The party will leave Boston on the 1 o'clock train next Monday and if it is large enough a special car will be chartered.

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George H. Bryant, who in the past has been associated in the advertising departments of the Franklin, Locomobile and Velie companies, has joined the William & Cunnyngham advertising agency of Chicago, and will hereafter handle the Thomas B. Jeffery Company advertising.

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A special meeting of the Bay State Automobile Association will be held at the Hotel Lenox this evening, when some definite action as to the future of the organization will be determined upon.

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AMATEURS MUST BE NEAR-ANGELS

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Here are a few of the things an amateur athlete must do to live up to the rules set forth by the Athletic Research Society:

No playing to grandstand.
No acknowledging applause.
No disputing decisions, however unfair.
No showing of ill-feeling.
No resenting dishonest or incompetent officiating.
No taking advantage of lax rule enforcement.
No retaliation in kind if opponents prove unfriendly.
No more activity as an amateur if sympathy with amateurism ceases.

Reds and Cubs in 5-Man Trade

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 29.—Bert Niehoff, infielder, and George Twomby, outfielder, will be traded by the Cincinnati Reds today to the Chicago Cubs for Tommy Leach and Pitchers Lavender and Pierce, according to a report current here just after Roger Bresnahan, Cubs' manager, left for Cincinnati. Niehoff, according to report, is to play third for the Cubs, with Heinie Zimmerman at second.

STALLINGS BACK BEFORE SPOTLIGHT

MACON, Ga., Dec. 29.—George Stallings, manager of the Boston Braves, who swore by all that was holy that never again would he appear behind the footlights after his brief experience as an actor following the victory by his team of the World's Series, decided to make one more plunge into the glare of the spotlight, and selected Macon as the scene.

Stallings' change of front was due to his inability to resist the appeal of several pretty Macon women, who are providing a home where working girls may live cheaply and at the same time enjoy all the comforts and surroundings of home life.

Stallings capitulated and consented to give the same monologue about how the Braves captured the pennant that he gave before New York audiences.

Oldfield to Manage New Auto Race Track

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—A new mile and a quarter board speedway is to be constructed here by Jack Prince and ready for automobile racing by the last of February. Barney Oldfield will be manager of the track.



"The Rabbit's" Column

By Walter J. Maranville
Shortstop of the Braves

I find that in some of the questions that are sent in to me there are chances to make the answers of general interest. For example, this morning I received the following:

"Dear Rabbit:—If you happen to trap a baserunner, do you always say 'Excuse me?' Does Johnny Evers say 'Pardon me, old chap,' when he tags a man out at second base?

CHARLIE O'CONNOR,
111 Hutchings street, Roxbury."

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I guess Mr. O'Connor means to be somewhat facetious, but I will answer the questions in a serious manner.

There is a belief among a number of baseball fans that players are always growling at each other; that it doesn't take much to start a fight among players of rival teams, and that if we happen to hurt each other unintentionally we never take the trouble to express regret.

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There are, of course, certain players who always seem to be looking for trouble. Each one of them has to be handled differently. Sometimes we ignore their "cracks," but more often we have a comeback ready.

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I don't believe there is a player in either of the big leagues who would deliberately injure another, but there are any number who play "hard" in every game.

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There is very little "Excuse me" and "Pardon me, old chap," in baseball as it is played nowadays, but if a player is injured in a mixup at second base—that is, anything beyond the ordinary shaking up—the other players gather around and say "tough luck, old man," or something like that.

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We take no pleasure in seeing our fellow-players break a leg or otherwise put himself out of the game. But we are not looking for sympathy. Baseball is apt to be a rough game at times. We have to take it as it comes and trust to luck.

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My friend Bill Phelan has dug up the fact that two Indian players of the Northern Baseball League are named Glass and House. If they had been on the same club it would have been proper to call the team the greenhouse or the conservatory.

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In this same league were two pitchers named Rhoades, and their percentages of victories were so close that they follow each other in the records, Rhoades of Superior winning .462 per cent. of games, Rhoades of Ft. William .455.

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A pitcher in the same league is named Chicken. He had to scratch hard for his games, and was justified in crowing after every victory. This man absolutely refuses to pitch against negro teams, and for sufficient reason.

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A recent minor league bulletin contains some interesting items. For instance, "Claim of Ned Egan vs. Chinese team, dismissed." The arbiters figured that the claim, if allowed, would have to be collected in chop suey, yaccomy and chow-mein.

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"William Herring vs. Asbury Park, allowed." Herring can now get pickled.

"H. Cloffin vs. Tulsa, allowed $100." High price for one Coffin.

"Player Faircloth declared free agent. Clothier vs. Memphis, disallowed." What is this—a tailor shop?

"Muskegon — players allowed claim against territory. Any money received to apply on account of players' salaries."

Anybody start the bid for that territory with a nickel?

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"Are the Boston Royal Rooters a permanent organization, or do they just get together when a Boston team wins a championship?

DAVE W., Somerville.

As I understand it, they just get together when the occasion arises.

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What pitcher struck out the most batsmen in the recent world's series?

C. L. M., Westland avenue.

Rudolph struck out fourteen men in the two games he pitched.

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How many years was Providence in the National League, and how many pennants did it win?

H. N. K., Providence.

Providence was a member of the National League from 1878 to 1885 inclusive, and won the pennant in 1879 and 1884.

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(1) What pitcher in the National League did you find hardest to hit? (2) In what year was the first world's championship played, what teams competed and which team won?

A. G. SKEVINGTON, Athol.

(1) There were several, but I won't mention names for fear they would think they had something on me. (2) The first world's championship series was between the Providence National League and the Metropolitan (New York) American Association teams. It was in 1884 and Providence won three straight games.

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Please tell me if you know the name of the man that recently said you could pass for a lightweight prizefighter.

ARTHUR MORISSETTE,
368 Washington st.

I do not know the gentleman's name.

Gridiron Star May Recover from Break

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Robert Layfield, quarterback of the Johns Hopkins football team, who has been confined to a cot at Johns Hopkins Hospital ever since last Fall, when he sustained a dislocated vertebrae during the game with Lehigh, is showing improvement again.



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WHITE FAVORITE IN BOUT TONIGHT

By JACK CONWAY

CHARLEY WHITE, Chicago's famous lightweight "boxer," will place his celebrated left hook on exhibition in Madison Square Garden, New York, tonight. He will try and prove that his winning blow is just as good as the one which enabled "Kid" McCoy to gain prominence.

A young man who is called Joe "Young" Shugrue will try and upset friend White's little exhibition. His neighbors in New Jersey are sure that he will make good. Joseph has told them that he will send White back to Chicago with a badly battered reputation, and they believe him.

The White legion, however, is not worrying much. Nat Lewis and his band of followers assert that Charley will win. They even go so far as to assert that the tussle will not last ten rounds. This is the number of chapters the boys are scheduled to box, but Lewis claims that it will not take his champion much more than half of this number of sessions to score with a smashing dream punch.

The dear old public would probably appreciate it greatly if one of the boxers landed a knockout blow. If the whirl goes the limit of ten rounds we will undoubtedly be treated with a regular New York newspaper decision. Each of the boxers will probably win, lose and draw which will cause considerable trouble for the young men who bet a perfectly good dollar bill on the result of the encounter.

The winner will be matched to meet Freddy Welsh, the world's champion, and this has naturally aroused considerable interest.

White rules a 5 to 4 favorite in the betting, and in our humble opinion he should show enough "stuff" to breeze in a winner. But then if the contest goes the limit—well, Shugrue is a New York favorite. Enough!

TOM McCAREY, the Los Angeles boxing promoter who has invaded New Orleans, will probably hold his boxing shows in the ball park in the southern city. A. H. Heineman, president of the New Orleans Baseball Club, has tendered McCarey the use of his grounds. McCarey, of course, will secure a location of his own if he remains in New Orleans, but he will undoubtedly be glad to use the ball park until he finds out how boxing conditions are going to be in New Orleans.

"GUNBOAT" SMITH, one of our best little "white hopes," is still trying to secure a return bout with Jim Coffey. The gunner asserts that he will "knock Coffey's block off" if he ever gets him into a ring again. He claims that he has an old grudge against Coffey, as the latter once tried to put one over on him in a gymnasium tussle. Needless to say the brave "Gunboat" beat Coffey to it and landed a healthy punch which forced Billy Gibson's champion to beat a hasty retreat. When Smith met Coffey in New York the other night he must have left his grudge at home, for he did but little strenuous fighting and his best friends only gave him a draw.

THE boxing game is as dead as the proverbial door nail throughout New England. A few small clubs are conducting shows, but they have not found it necessary to turn away any of their members on account of the lack of seating accommodations.

There are numerous causes for the lack of much boxing in this section of the country. In Boston it is impossible to conduct shows, as there is not a suitable clubhouse. The Atlas A. A. will probably not hold any more shows until the hockey and ice skating season closes the latter part of March.

THERE are, of course, numerous halls in this city which could be secured for boxing purposes. Most of them, however, are not large enough for a first-class club. They have not the space to accommodate 4,000 or 5,000 persons. Consequently it would be impossible to stage matches between champions and near champions. A hall that could seat 3,000 "fans" would be suitable for the average ring contest, but there is not any such location available.

Harvard-Columbia Chess Play Winners

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Harvard beat Princeton two and one-half to one and one-half and won over Yale 4 to 0 in the opening round of the annual intercollegiate chess tournament at the Murray Hill Hotel, and in the second round today Columbia will play Princeton and Harvard against Yale.

What Rival Boxers Say About Battle

By CHARLEY WHITE.

I am sure I will beat Shugrue. And I will come pretty close to knocking him out if he will only stand up and swap with me. I am afraid, however, that he will make a runaway fight of it once I hit him with my left hand.

By JOE SHUGRUE.

I have beaten White twice and am going to repeat tonight. I will force the fighting from the start, and he will find that his "famous" left hook won't stop me. I'll have a big margin at the end.

DEWEY GETS DRAW IN BRITTON BOUT

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 29.—Jack Britton of Chicago and Al Dewey of Wilkesbarre fought to a draw in a hard ten-round battle here. Both boys weighed under 142 pounds. In four of the rounds honors were even. Britton carried off the laurels in three rounds and Dewey had a lead in a like number. Both boys were on their feet and fighting hard when the gong sounded in the final round.

Substitute Is Easy for 'Gunboat' Smith

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Owing to the failure of Yankee Gilbert to show up for his ten-round bout with Gunboat Smith at the New Long Acre A. A., Kid McCarthy was substituted. The substitute made such a miserable showing that the referee stopped the affair in the third round. McCarthy did nothing but cover his head and run around the ring.

Beecher Easy Winner in New York Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Willie Beecher had an easy time in his bout with Tim O'Neill at the Olympic A. C. The aspirant for the lightweight championship went after O'Neill from the start and before the first round was half over the latter was knocked out. Beecher weighed 136 pounds and O'Neill 140 pounds.

Outside Conference Game for Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—University of Chicago will play outside the conference next Fall. Coach Lon Stagg announced to the football men that a game with Haskell Indians has been scheduled for November 6, which will be twelve years after the redskins' last appearance here.

Coach Stagg left for Miami and Palm Beach, Fla., where he will remain for over a month. Dates with Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota have not been decided.

SCHOOL SPORTS.

Harold F. Weeks, the New England [illegible] champion, will represent the Irish-American A. A. tonight at the indoor Junior A. A. U. track and field championships in the thirteenth regiment armory, Brooklyn.

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The [illegible] High School has elected the following officers of the athletic committee: President, [illegible]; vice president, Margaret [illegible]; treasurer, Andrew Wiswell; secretary, Mary McGrath; Kendrick [illegible], James [illegible], Frank [illegible], [illegible], Ella [illegible], Rose Thornton, executive committee.

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Huntington School track candidates will work out tomorrow and Friday afternoons of this week. Captain [illegible] has issued a challenge to any school team in the State for a meet on January [illegible].

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Steve [illegible], the former Newton High and Harvard hockey star, who is now connected with the B. A. A. seven, has been chosen as the third official on the Interscholastic Hockey League Board. One place is still vacant and will be filled in the course of a week.

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Somerville High School track team boys are boosting the sport. Captain Hall Carpenter has announced that his team would not meet Huntington School on January 22, as many of the boys anticipate entering the Coast Artillery games on the following day. Somerville will send entries for practically every race at the artillery meet.

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Captain [illegible] and Student-Coaches Mansell and [illegible] of Arlington High have cut the hockey squad down to sixteen men, and only two more of the candidates are to be taken off the squad in the final cut before the regular team of fourteen players. [illegible] for each position has been chosen. Edwards, [illegible] and [illegible] are the leading goal tenders.

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Middlesex School of Concord is represented in the first annual metropolitan junior indoor lawn tennis championship, in New York city, by James Hudson, Jr.

THE FIRE

Which occurred in our store Thursday night, December 24th, caused our stock to be damaged by smoke. It will have to be sacrificed. Watch for our newspaper announcement of a great

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B. A. A.-TORONTO ICE GAME TONIGHT

[illegible lineup]

The B. A. A. hockey team [illegible] with the Toronto University seven at the Arena tonight, and a hard, fast game is looked for.

Toronto is a fast aggregation. It gave the strong St. Nicholas team a terrific battle at New York last Saturday, the wonderful "Hobey" Baker being responsible for their defeat.

Toronto is expected to make a better showing than Ottawa, and as the rivalry between the two Canadian colleges is keen, Toronto's showing will be interesting.

Star Madden Trotter Found Dead in Stall

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 29.—John E. Madden's fast young trotter Twenty-six, by Bingen, dam Betsey (2:16¼), by [illegible], was found dead in his stall at George F. Hayes' stable at the Kentucky Breeders' track here. The cause of death is not known. Twentysix was one of the best trotting prospects in the country.

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Coat styles, in a regular 49c value of white Merino in sizes 22, 24, 26.

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Various colors in plain or striped effects. Made with or without heels, bound with corduroy.

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Crepe or flannel, in various styles and all sizes—trimmed with ribbon and satin.

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Suits 1.79
Made from excellent fabrics and neatly trimmed. Sizes for boys 3 to 8 years—priced for Wednesday only at $1.79.

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Butterflies and Girls Who Count

There Are Thousands of the Latter if You Look for Them

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"I AM a Westerner, but have lived in the East for some time, and through conversation with young married men I have formed the opinion that the main object in life of girls here is to have what they call a good time, no matter what the cost to their moral or financial standing.

"It is a common sight to see young married women going off in the evening with friends of 'hubby'—who is working overtime that he may have more money to spend on a wife who he thinks loves him. And there are other young men—and their number is legion—who would be only too glad and willing to get married and have the means to do so—but they are afraid to take a chance after they see other failures," writes Frank M.

And I am sorry to confess that there is some truth in what he says. But he states only one side of a many faceted case.

There are many women and girls who live only to enjoy, and enjoy only the fevered pleasures of expensive artificial excitement. There are girls who have a vampire attitude of taking all of devotion, of consideration, and of sacrifice as fitting tribute for which they have paid and paid well if they favor their victim with a smile. But to every such woman there are half a dozen, at the very smallest estimate, who are splendid, normal women with the fine instincts of home-making, motherhood and self-sacrifice pulsing in all their being.

Unfortunately this quiet average woman is passed over by the pleasure loving, beauty admiring youth of our modern days in his dazzled admiration or denunciation of the more brilliant lily-of-the-field woman who toils not—not spins. The gorgeous array and witching wiles of the woman of whom he disapproves blinds the average man's eyes to the presence of her quieter sisters, who are like shadows of evening and merge into the atmosphere, while the more brilliant and dashing—if unscrupulous—woman is in the blinding glare of the "white lights."

Unfortunately, the brilliant plumage that a bird wears when he would a-wooing go is paralleled in the human race by the gold that a wooer offers his lady love in order that she may dazzle all eyes after marriage, even as she has won a wooer by the brilliant plumage that contrasts so strangely with my ladybird's quiet, demure coloring.

The girl of today is making a sad blunder when she decks herself in gay clothes and works out her destiny in dancing and singing and rushing about to one place of amusement after another with any available cavalier, be he some one else's husband or be she some one else's wife.

But the man of today is making a sadder blunder when he supposes that these silly little butterflies with draggled wings or vampires with beating pennons compose the sum total of the feminine world.

There are countless splendid girls—at home, in offices, in stores and on the stage itself—girls who are forced to earn their own living and who must look well, so that the men to whom they apply for positions will give them a chance to prove their ability. And what do you think these girls long for most in all the world? A home. A home and the protecting care of a man who will love them kindly and tenderly and so sincerely that they won't feel they must keep themselves up to date and beautiful and stimulating in order to hold his jaded fancy.

Just stop looking at the gay birds of plumage who flutter about you in the artificial light of high powered burners. Turn to the quiet places and you will see countless doves and wrens and nightingales who have sweetness and meekness and fidelity and ability to work and help you make a nest.

There are a lot of butterfly and dancing men in the world—and there are villains and thieves and crooks and scoundrels and homebreakers and all the motley crew, but no woman ever denounced the whole masculine sex therefor!

There are fine women in the world for the seeking. You have only to stop studying the type that fascinates you while you denounce it. Reduce the demand for the stimulating siren, and women—who always seek to give men what they want—will become in greater and greater numbers what they secretly long to be—sweet and womanly—the potential mothers of the race.

Common Superstitions

Many people are superstitious on at least one or two points. With some the breaking of a looking glass is the occasion of a gloomy foreboding, and the unlucky person who does it is supposed to be doomed to seven years of bad luck. Peacock feathers were formerly considered as bearers of sickness, yet fashion has introduced them into house decorations, and that too without any serious consequences ensuing. The Greeks and Romans of ancient times put implicit trust in signs and omens, and never undertook enterprises of any moment without consulting the oracle. Though sometimes the responses would bear opposite interpretations, their faith in the oracle never wavered—the faults they considered were always with the interpreter.

The Right Time to Marry

What a Famous English Minister Says

"PEOPLE rush into matrimony as they rush to catch a train, and in their hurry they sometimes catch the wrong train. The rush in reference to marriage generally comes either from the desperation of advancing years or from the inexperience of youth."

That there is a world of wisdom in the words of the Rev. E. J. Hardy, the English minister, who has been writing on the subject of the right time to marry, few will deny, although there will probably be a number of dissentients to his remark that "few men under thirty years of age are fitted to have the care of a wife." But, as he points out, much depends on the man.

"Some men," he says, "are more capable of taking upon themselves the duties of marriage at twenty-five than others are at thirty-five. Between these two ages is the usual time, and if men put off much after the last mentioned age, they are likely to get into the habit of celibacy, which like all other bad habits is difficult to break away from.

Years of discretion Mr. Hardy sums up in these words: "No woman should marry until she can manage money and a house, can take care of a baby, understands what marriage means, and has met a sufficient number of men to enable her to make a proper choice." He points out to girls who are fond of quoting the old saying that it is better to be an old man's darling than a young man's slave, that if a wife begins married life by insisting, as she ought, on getting proper respect, she will never experience slavery.

Mr. Hardy suggests that a man should wait for marriage until he is so much in love that he cannot wait any longer. He points out that the most important consideration in reference to the marriageble age is the children. Those born of parents who have not attained or outlived their vigor are likely to be difficult to rear. "Children born too late are orphans too early," says a Spanish proverb, but early marriages have this advantage—parents can settle their families in life and renew their own childhood in their children's children.

Authorities, however, seem to be very divided as to what age men and women should be permitted to marry, judging from the manner in which the marriageable ages vary in different countries.

In Austria a "man" and "woman" are supposed to be capable of marrying and conducting a home of their own from the age of fourteen. In Germany the age must be at least eighteen years. In France the man must be eighteen and the woman fourteen, and in Belgium the same. In Spain the husband must have passed his fourteenth year and the woman her twelfth. In Greece the man must be at least fourteen summers and a woman twelve. In Portugal a boy of fourteen is considered marriageable and a woman of twelve. In Russia and Saxony a youth must refrain from matrimony till he is eighteen years and the woman until she is sixteen.

Profit and Loss

Jones Junior, aged twelve, had reached that critical period at school when he was being initiated into the mysteries of profit and loss sums.

Home from school, the financial instinct aroused, he pottered round his father's small jewelry establishment.

"Dad," he said curiously, as he watched his pa probing into the interior of a watch, "you say these watches cost $2.50 to make, and yet you only sell them at $2.50?"

"Quite right, my boy."

"Yes; but how do you make any profit?"

"Shut the door, and come here, son."

"Yes?"

"Repairing 'em."

Up-to-the-Minute Jokes

One of the principal owners of a promising gold mine was expatiating on its merits to a capitalist and prospective investor. He described the vein in which the miners were working, showed him specimens of the ore, and backed up his statements with the written opinions of experts.

"Well," admitted the capitalist, "it looks as if it might be a good investment. As my old Uncle Hiram would say, it has p'ints.'"

"Pints?" exclaimed the owner, carried away perhaps by his over-anxiety; "why, sir, we're in quartz right now!"

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A really good Whistler story is that told by Joseph Pennell, the distinguished artist.

Whistler, when an art student, used to copy celebrated paintings in the Louvre. I found him there one day hard at work on a copy of the famous "Mona Lisa."

"You've done a fine thing there," I remarked, for the copy was a good one.

"Yes," Whistler agreed. "I am pleased with it," and then, in his whimsical way, he added, "I wonder what they'll do with the poor old original now?"

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Swell—Yes, sir, I make all my money by the sweating system—by making the other fellows do the sweating while I rake in the coin.

Friend—I should be ashamed to acknowledge it if I were you.

Swell—Why, there's no harm in being the proprietor of a Turkish bath is there?

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A married man buttonholed another and told him a terrible scandal. "Don't let this go any further, George," he said. "No; certainly not," said the other. "But how did you happen to hear it?" "Oh, from the wife, of course," was the answer. "She's just like all women—can't keep a secret."

"A Hint to the Wise"

By NELL BRINKLEY

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DO you think any chap around New Year's time who sees a dear of a girl standing under the dark-green and snow-white berries of the mistletoe—needs that hint at all, at all—if he thinks he could venture a kiss without it?—NELL BRINKLEY.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

WAIT A YEAR OR TWO

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a girl of twenty-two and deeply in love with a young man of twenty-one. My people make fun of me because I am older than he is. He wants me to marry him, but I am afraid to say yes on account of those that laugh. We love each other dearly. Is he too young to marry? Or should I wait a couple of years? Do you think the difference in our ages will make any difference in our love?

RUTH ROGERS.

A MAN of twenty-one is rather young for marriage, so perhaps it would be well to wait a year or two. The difference in your ages is not worth considering, so don't be affected by the silly laughter of people who ought to be attending to their own affairs instead of to yours.

"HOW HAPPY COULD I BE WITH EITHER?"

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

We are two young ladies, each eighteen, both deeply in love with a young man three years our senior.

He has not yet expressed his love for either of us, but has always paid us more attention than any of his other young lady friends.

As we both adore this young man, and it would surely break the heart of the one who gave him up, and as we dearly love each other, (we are life time friends), we are in a dilemma as to how to settle this matter without breaking the bonds of so lasting a friendship.

EDITH T. H.

YOU would better keep the "bonds of a lifetime friendship" for each other than to try to induce this young man to show a preference for one of you. Probably he cares seriously for neither and is attentive to you because it is pleasant—and safe—to take two good friends out for an evening's entertainment. If he cared particularly and especially for either of you he would show it.

A SUMMER FLIRTATION

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

During the Summer I met a young man whom I have grown to like very much. When he went away he promised to write to me and come to see me often, but I never received but one card from him and that was nearly two weeks after he left. I answered him by letter, but have never received an answer. Now do you think if he really cared for me as much as he showed he would act this way?

EDITH S.

INDEED I don't think this young man cared for you seriously or merits any more thought from you. Just dismiss him from your mind as some one who met in passing and enjoyed temporarily.

LOOK FOR OTHER WORK

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man twenty-five. I have kept company with three different girls. Now I have a girl whom I think the world of, but she will not go with me unless I give up my position, as she does not like it. I have no other visible means of support and also love the girl.

B. H. J.

IN these times when positions and money are scarce, it would be rash to give up one place until you have another. But why not look about and see what other work you can fit yourself for? If the girl you love is ambitious for you, so much the better for both of you. Try to find work that will satisfy her and the best in you.

THE FORTUNES OF FANNY

Crandall at Last Pins Her Down to a Definite Dinner Engagement

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XXVII.

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PERHAPS Jim Crandall thought he would gain importance in Fanny Hedden's estimation if he left her to ponder the remarks he had made with regard to his influence at the barber shop. Now that the girl knew he was at least part proprietor of the place she might look with more favor upon his attentions. For the next three days he did not enter the establishment.

Meanwhile Fanny turned the matter over in her mind and considered it from many viewpoints. She persuaded herself that she was thinking out the case fairly and sanely. Some one has suggested that when one stops to reason about a duty one is simply trying to argue it away. In Fanny's affair with Crandall this was true—yet almost unavoidable.

Here was a man who had it in his power to discharge her from a position that was not an onerous one—so far as actual labor was concerned—a position which was bringing her in at this juncture enough money to enable her to pay for her room, feed herself, and, gradually, buy such clothes as she needed and wanted.

She loved pretty clothes, and was learning with dangerous rapidity how much they improved her appearance. Her glass told her that she was growing prettier with each passing day, and she knew that the new and dainty accessories which she bought enhanced her personal loveliness.

She did not acknowledge to her own soul that she intended to accept Crandall's invitation to dinner—and would have denied she had this possibility in mind when, a few days before Christmas, she purchased a new hat. The next day she bought a simple but becoming black gown. Tips from customers had been many of late. Next week her salary would again fall due and she could surely keep her landlady waiting a day or two for her room-rent for one week—or until next payday. She told this to her conscience as it stirred uneasily when she added to her other acquisitions a new pair of gloves and a pair of shapely shoes.

She took her noon hour to select these things and decided to carry them back to the shop with her. Even if the parcel was bulky, she did not wish to run the risk of not receiving it in time for her to wear her new possessions tomorrow. She smiled gratefully as the clerk offered to have all the purchases put into one bundle. "It will make it easier for you to carry," he explained.

CRANDALL SETS A DATE FOR DINNER

When Fanny reached the barber shop she deposited the parcel in the closet in which she hung her hat and coat. She was glad she had done this when Jim Crandall entered the shop an hour later. This was his first visit since their revealing conversation about his share in the business over which Mr. Hall presided. He waited about, chatting with the various attendants until the man whose nails Fanny was manicuring had left her table. Then he came quickly to her side.

"I haven't much time to spare just now," Crandall said, "but I want to tell you that I find I have tomorrow evening free. Will you go to dinner then with me?"

The girl hesitated. She had known that this question would come soon, but it found her embarrassed and unprepared. There was but one answer to make, she reminded herself defiantly. Yet she put off the final acceptance for a moment or two longer.

"It is so near Christmas," she objected lamely. "Day after tomorrow will be Christmas Eve, and"——

He interrupted her. "What has that got to do with it?" he asked, half-impatiently, yet teasingly. "I have an engagement for Christmas Eve, another for Christmas night—the day after Christmas will be Sunday—when I am always engaged—so tomorrow is the only evening we can go for a week to come. What if it is the night before Christmas Eve? You haven't got so many people to buy presents for that you cannot spare me a couple of hours."

The words were uttered banteringly, but they brought a pang of self-pity to the girl's heart. She was nervously excited already, and self-pity is neither a strengthening nor a reassuring sentiment. In this case it caused her voice to tremble and the tears to rise to her eyes.

"No—I have nobody to buy anything for this year," she quavered.

There was nobody to remind her that there were in this great city other lonely girls besides herself—girls to whom she might give some holiday trifle and thus lessen the burden of human solitariness and sadness. She had not learned to think of the troubles of others instead of her own, and in this moment of temptation she had near her only a man who saw in her temporary weakness a chance to further his own designs.

"Poor, lonely little girl!" he murmured, bending over her. "But you must not think that you have nobody who cares while I am here wishing to make you less lonely."

SHE ASKS IF IT WILL LOOK ALL RIGHT

The hot color that flamed to her cheeks dried the two small tears that had trickled down upon them. Fanny laughed tremulously.

"It's pleasant to have a kind friend," she faltered, "and I thank you. But would it be all right for me to go with you—I mean would it look all right?"

"Look all right!" Crandall repeated. "Why, of course, it will! You look all right wherever you go—and I'm not such a bad looker myself!"

Again Fanny laughed. Why might she not take the pleasant things that came her way this once?

"I have a new hat," she informed him merrily, "so you need not be afraid that I will look as shabby as I have until now. I'd hate to have you ashamed of me."

"I would never be ashamed of you," he returned tenderly. "Remember that."

She did remember it as she went home that night. Surely he meant no harm. Men did not talk like that when they had evil designs. That look in his eyes meant devotion—perhaps affection. Perhaps he was in love with her—and who would dare suggest that she did not have a right to marry him if he asked her to?

To Be Continued.

The Mysterious Rubber Tree

The Most Difficult of Nature's Substances for Man to Duplicate

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

THE German Emperor, it is reported, possesses a set of automobile tires made of synthetic, or artificial rubber. Two or three years ago artificial rubber tires were in regular use on an automobile belonging to Dr. Duisberg, in Elberfeld. It does not appear whether this laboratory rubber is as good as natural rubber or not, but, at any rate, the cost of its production at the present time is prohibitive, from a commercial point of view.

The facts above mentioned suffice to call attention to one of the greatest triumphs lying at the doors of modern chemistry. Not more than the first step toward that triumph has yet been taken, but judging by the history of all previous advances of practical science, its complete achievement is only a matter of time, and perhaps of a very short time.

Rubber is one of the strangest products of nature. It possesses properties which, until very recently, could not even be imitated. If its full usefulness to man could have been foreseen a generation ago it would have been regarded as a special gift of Providence, just as it used to be thought that the "breadfruit," the cocoanut with its "milk" and other similar "ready-made foods" of the tropics were specially designed for the maintenance of human beings who lived in climates too hot for daily work.

Whatever view one may take of the theory that the earth was deliberately furnished as a home for man and filled with things that would come in handy for him, it is certainly a remarkable fact that if there had been no rubber trees the bicycle and the automobile would not have been developed. It was India rubber that made the pneumatic tire possible, and we should have to give up the pneumatic tire today and go back to the jolting locomotion of our fathers in case the rubber trees should suddenly fail—unless the creators of those artificial rubber tires in Germany or other chemists still more skilful could greatly improve their product and enormously increase its quantity and decrease its cost.

But even the chemists would never have thought of such a thing as rubber if nature had not first produced it. And the botanists, on their side, are yet in a quandary over the question why nature ever did make rubber, anyway!

A more generalized name for rubber is "latex." Latex is a kind of viscous, or thick and sticky, juice contained in certain plants, in addition to the sap which all plants have. It flows through a set of vessels of its own, independent of the sap. In the rubber tree these vessels are in the inner bark just outside the cellular network that carries the sap. Any boy who goes to a country school is likely to know what latex is, though he may not know its name, for he gets it on his hands every time he breaks a "milk-weed."

India rubber is simply another kind of latex closely related to the "milk" of the milk-weed.

The botanists understand very well what the sap in plants is for, but they are not sure what the latex is for, and especially are they puzzled by the rubber species of latex.

But however ignorant botanists may be concerning the uses that rubber serves for the plants that contain it in their veins, all the world knows exactly what it is good for when it gets into the hands of man. It not only makes his life far more agreeable and luxurious, but it helps on the material triumphs of civilization in a hundred ways. A few years ago a kind of shudder seized the riders on pneumatic tires when some pessimist predicted the approaching exhaustion of the rubber trees. It was this that set the chemists at work to see if they could not make an imitation of rubber, while at the same time plantations of rubber trees and plants were started in various countries.

The best rubber is the product of a tree growing in the Amazon valley, and this is known as Para rubber. For several years the export from the Amazon district has averaged about 42,000 tons. There are native rubber plants of different species in Congo, Mexico and elsewhere, while plantations of the true rubber trees are now flourishing in Ceylon and the Malay peninsula.

There does not appear to be any danger now of the exhaustion of native rubber, but the demand is continually increasing, so that a first-class artificial rubber, cheap and abundant, would be another boon from science.

Do You Know That—

The most novel automobile racing track in the world is at Salduro, Utah, where natural salt beds furnish the roadway. The beds are on the line of the Western Pacific Railroad and are sixty-five miles long and eight miles wide.

Christchurch, the capital of the province of Canterbury, in New Zealand, has decided to follow the lead of the two North Island capitals, Wellington and Auckland, and introduce a by-law forbidding women to wear unprotected hatpins in the streets, public conveyances and places of amusement.

In size and importance the Bodleian Library at Oxford is the greatest university library in the world, and the greatest library not directly aided by the State. About seven rank above it in the world, but among English-speaking people only the British Museum. It contains 2,750,000 volumes.

China not only raises cattle in large numbers, but exports frozen beef in quantities, which have assumed a commercial magnitude of sufficient size that world-wide possibilities may be observed in time to come. Shantung supplies the Russian army with a large portion of its beef.

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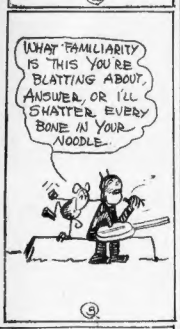
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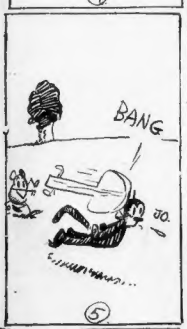
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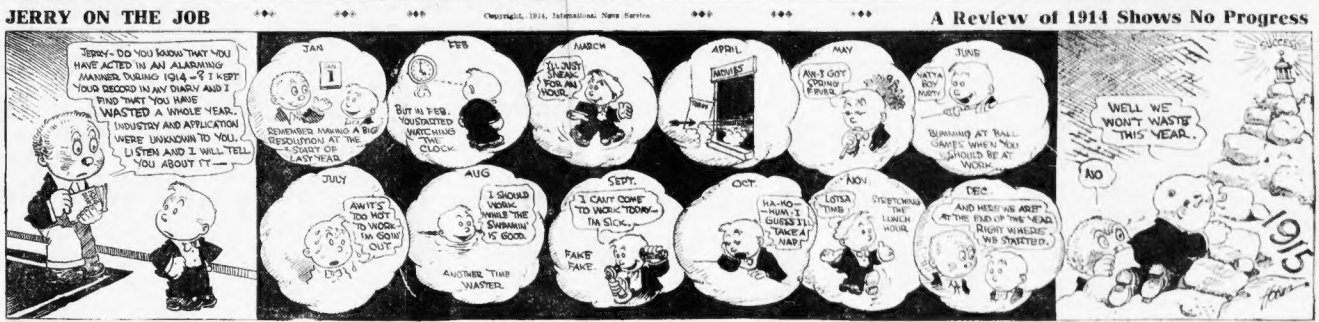
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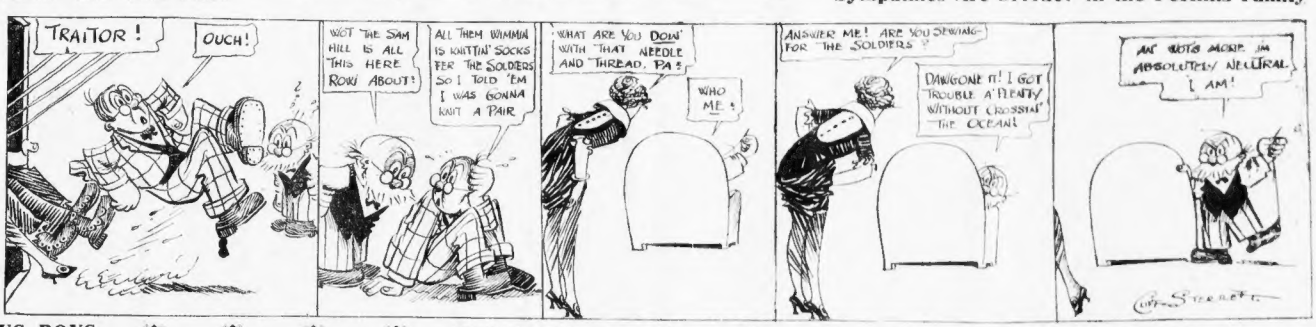
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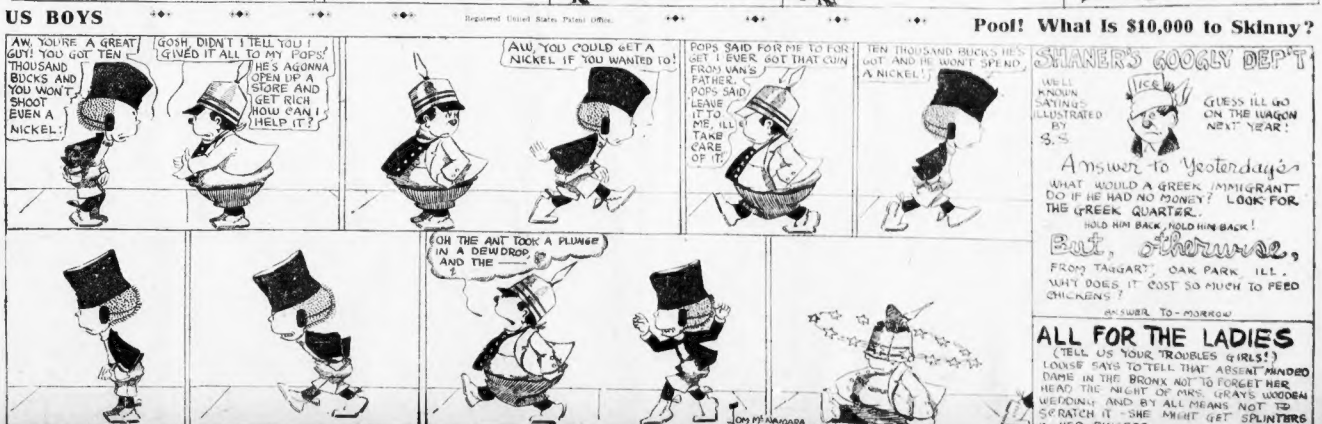
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MANTELL SEEN IN "KING JOHN"

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

"King John," a drama in seven acts by William Shakespeare, Gent., as the first editions say, was presented at the Majestic Theatre last night by Robert Mantell, one of the last of the old school tragedians, who is here for two weeks with an extensive repertoire.

"King John" is enough of a novelty to be considered like a new play. I had never seen it before and remembered it only faintly from school days. John has never appealed to actors. He was not a great king, he wasn't even a great villain like Richard Third. He was just a mean, cowardly monarch, who plotted murder, and repented, and died, leaving his kingdom toppling to ruins.

Shakespeare, living in the days of Elizabeth and James First, could not be too disrespectful to royalty and he did his best with John. Like a true courtier he dodged the really terrific events of John's reign. The winning of the Magna Charta from the weak spirited monarch has no attention in the play. The Tudors and the Stuarts probably did not admire the Magna Charta over much, and didn't let it interfere greatly with their whims. Neither did he tell of the horrible defeat which John encountered at the hands of the French. The only battle we are permitted to see is an English victory. In which Shakespeare did not differ greatly in point of view from the British censors of today.

There are two powerful scenes in King John, scenes that are worthy of the author of "Romeo and Juliet" and "Hamlet" and "Macbeth." These are the tower room scene in which Hubert attempts to put out the eyes of little Prince Arthur and is won by the boy's pleading, and the scene in which John is overcome by fear and remorse at the news of Arthur's fate and rejoices when he learns that Hubert is lying and has not killed or blinded the boy.

Mantell portrays very well the cowardly and crafty monarch. His voice is very eloquent. He declaims his Shakespeare, but he declaims it well, a feat that is not accomplished by many of the company. The meanness and heroic moments of John, his cowardice and his kindly side are strongly marked. He has made a great part of this most despised of Shakespeare's plays.

Genevieve Hamper plays Prince Arthur, and here is an actress who does not mouth her Shakespeare, who reads the blank verse as though it were modern conversation, and who attains a sympathy and effects a realism by her clear diction and understanding of her lines which makes the torture scene with Hubert positively harrowing.

Florence Auer and Ethel Mantell deserve mention for intelligent acting, and Fritz Leiber as Philip Plantagenet was quite a striking figure. Mantell has fewer scenery eaters with him this season than formerly and his performances should benefit thereby. The production of "King John" is not very elaborate but it is adequate.

Mr. Mantell's repertoire for the balance of this week: Tonight, "Macbeth"; tomorrow afternoon and Saturday night, "Merchant of Venice"; tomorrow night, "Hamlet"; Thursday night, "Richelieu." Next week—Monday night, "King Lear"; Tuesday night, "King John"; Wednesday matinee, "Romeo and Juliet"; Wednesday night, "Macbeth"; Thursday night, "Richelieu"; Friday night, "Louis XI."; Saturday matinee, "Merchant of Venice"; Saturday night, "Macbeth."

Toy Theatre.

Tomorrow night will commence at the Toy a limited run of "Across the Border," the tremendous war-play by Marie Beulah Dix, which has been the sensation of the current New York season at the Princess Theatre, where it is now playing. The critics have praised the play unanimously, and it has been pronounced the most powerful piece seen in years in its strange, compelling way. The play will be acted by the Toy Theatre Company and with actors especially engaged for this production. Robert Stowe Gill, late with Henry Miller, will play the part of the Junior Lieutenant, the central figure in the drama. Katherine Patch will be The Girl, Dora Sass will be The Woman, Paul Bliss the Senior Lieutenant.

Loew's Orpheum.

The patrons of Loew's Orpheum Theatre witnessed one of the best shows of the season. The head line feature was Edmund Hayes & Company, in a big scream, "The Piano Movers." The act was a riot from start to finish. Other features included the singing comedienne, Maud Tiffany. Miss Tiffany's gowns were a treat. The Buch Brothers appeared in their original comedy bounding acrobatic novelty. Yvonne, the girl accordionniste, delighted many. Al Ripon, the Scotch ventriloquist, amused. The Raymond Sisters pleased with their songs. The added feature was the "Exploits of Elaine," featuring Arnold Daly and Pearl White. This photo play is run exclusively at Loew's Theatres every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Loew's Globe Theatre.

Marcus Loew still continues to give his Globe patrons the best features from his big circuit. The vaudeville features seen at this theatre yesterday included Roland West's company of players in the comedy sketch, "The Spider and the Fly." This act had many surprises and kept the large audiences in laughter throughout. Jones & Johnson, a colored team, presenting a comedy singing specialty. Loewell & Drew, in a dainty talking and singing skit and De Vere & Lewis, jugglers, also pleased. The added feature was the "Exploits of Elaine" featuring Arnold Daly and Pearl White.

Franklin Park Theatre.

There is a snappy bill of classy vaudeville and feature photoplays for the first half of this week at the Franklin Park Theatre, corner of Blue Hill avenue and Columbia road. The program is headed by the Four Viennas, who scored heavily with an amusing acrobatic oddity entitled "A Gay Old Time." Laird and Leona Thompson, a refined sister team, and Milton Wood in clever wooden shoe dancing were also seen. The remainder of the bill includes several of the latest feature photoplays topped by "Aristocracy," an absorbing five-reel play produced by the Famous Players.

Loew's St. James.

A splendid all-star vaudeville performance was presented. Among the feature acts were The International Sextette. A comedy sketch entitled "Easy Money," Lane, Plant and Timmons, with songs; "The Winning Widows," who presented a condensed musical comedy. The added feature was the "Exploits of Elaine," featuring Arnold Daly and Pearl White.

HENRY E DIXEY AT B. F. KEITH'S

Henry E. Dixey holds the stage at Keith's Theatre in swiftly passing moments, as he entertains with what he cheerfully styles his "Mono-Drama-Vaud-Ologue." The name is apt for the easy chatter which Mr. Dixey gives, with a bit of song and a graceful dance and anon a little dexterous juggling. All is done in the inimitable, finished manner which makes his appearances so delightful.

Another favorite is Lew Dockstader as "Teddy" in "My Policies." The accepted Roosevelt makeup, especially as to teeth, adds flavor to a laughable tale. "Teddy" gives, with jests on politics, the "River of Doubt," babies and other subjects of individual or general interest. "Teddy" leaves them laughing.

William J. Dooley, first time at this theatre, has a clever company and clever act in "The Lawn Party," which is simply a name for imitations of leading actors by a band of juveniles. Dooley takes the part of a sheriff and is an acrobatic and ridiculous show by himself.

Juliet, also first time at this house, gives character imitations, likewise imitations of actors, with nimble changes of costume. The impersonations of stage favorites win particular applause.

Howard, the Scottish ventriloquist, ranges from a boy yelling with toothache to a girl singing through a telephone—an elaborate illustration of voice-throwing.

War pictures open the bill, then Mario and Duffy show fast and funny gymnastics. Those Four Entertainers sing melodiously and the "colored" chap is comical. Claudius and Scarlett, in "The Call of the '60's," banjo the old-time songs. Lupita Perea closes the bill with daring mid-air feats.

Holiday Attraction at Castle Square Delight to Many

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," Jesse Braham White's dramatized version of the popular Grimm fairy tale, still continues to attract large audiences to the Castle Square Theatre. It is a most appropriate attraction for the children during the holidays.

The production is most elaborately staged and the most exquisite costumes are used. Miss Mary Young, as the good natured, but persecuted Princess Snow White, gives a remarkable portrayal of that fantastic character. She is ably assisted by William Carleton as Prince Florimond, who dearly loves the princess, and in the end marries her and lives happily forever after.

Miss Betty Barnicoat's realistic impersonation of the spiteful and jealous Queen Brangomar was fully appreciated. Dudley Hawley amused in his role of Fiddle, the Cat, Mabel Colcord as Hex, the witch, and Al Roberts as the leader of the seven dwarfs, filled their parts well. The several minor parts were ably portrayed.

Waldron's Casino.

"The Girls from Happyland" are the attraction at Waldron's Casino this week. It is one of the best burlesque shows on the road.

Coming Events.

Rehearsals of "As You Like It," the opening bill of the Henry Jewett Players at the Opera House, have progressed so satisfactorily that already other plays in the repertory have been put into rehearsal. No detail in the production has been overlooked. The box office of the Opera House opened yesterday and widespread appreciation of the really popular scale of prices which the management has inaugurated was fully manifested.

"The Midnight Girl," said to be the latest and the biggest of the new Shubert musical productions, comes to the Shubert Theatre next week for a limited engagement, with the same strong cast heard in this offering during its six months' run on Broadway last season. The cast is headed by George MacFarlane.

That Boston is to give the all-star cast of "Diplomacy" a rousing greeting at the Hollis Street Theatre next week was evident by the way the sale of seats opened at the box office of that theatre today. Charles Frohman has placed his most popular stars in the cast of Victorien Sardou's masterpiece, with William Gillette, Blanche Bates and Marie Doro.

Plays That Remain.

COURT—Individually, or in the aggregate, the companies touring under Oliver Morosco's management in J. Hartley Manners' sensational success, "Peg O' My Heart," seem to be the greatest profit making attractions on the road this season.

HOLLIS STREET—The beauties of youth and of age are shown in delightful contrast in "The Beautiful Adventure," the joyous French comedy now being presented at the Hollis Street Theatre. Last evening's performance ushered in the second and final week of the Boston engagement of the amusing play, in which winsome Ann Murdock is being featured.

COLONIAL—"The Girl from Utah" has made no end of friends in the course of the first three weeks of its engagement at the Colonial Theatre, and the fourth opened in a most auspicious manner last evening.

PLYMOUTH—Playgoers who delight in thrills and excitement should not fail to witness Cyril Maude in "Grumpy." It is undeniably one of the best things Boston has had in a long time.

BOSTON—Hall Caine's "The Christian," one of the most appealing and tremendous romances ever written, is attracting large audiences to the big Boston Theatre. This stupendous film production, in eight parts and over 500 scenes, is one of the most interesting and gigantic features of the kind ever staged.

SHUBERT—The final week of the New York Hippodrome production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pinafore," which has made such a very favorable impression at the Shubert Theatre, began last evening with a crowded attendance which fairly reveled in the realistic and spectacular features of the unique performance of this most popular of light operas on the deck of a real ship floating on real water. The musical interpretation and the portrayal of the principal characters is all that could be desired, too. Tomorrow afternoon the role of Josephine will be sung by Miss Elise Marryett, who in private life is Mrs. A. J. A. Hamilton, the wife of a Newbury street physician. She will also sing that role next Saturday night, the last performance of "Pinafore" here.

MME. SCHUMANN HEINK, who would lead women between battle lines if she could thus end war.



CALLS ON WOMEN TO STOP THE WAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—"I would gladly lead a band of women between the battle lines if I could help to end this frightful war; I would be willing to die in the cause," said Mme. Schumann-Heink, who, though born in Austria, has made her home in this country for many years and has taken American citizenship in order that her children may be true Americans.

At the outbreak of the war Mme. Schumann-Heink was in Germany and was able to see what it meant to the women of that country and the other countries involved.

"The women of the world have the power to end this awful war. It is they who suffer most cruelly from the horrors of such a struggle. It is time to take heroic measures. We have seen women parading with flags, even fighting, for the right to vote, which is infiniteley less important.

GERMAN LOVE OF WOMEN.

"Think, for example, of the women of Germany. I speak of them because I know them better than the women of the other warring countries, but the suffering of all is the same. The Germans love their homes perhaps more than any other people in the world. They are passionately devoted to their firesides and the beautiful family life which one finds in all classes throughout the empire. Has not the German Christmas had its influence in every country in the world? The German love for children, young and old, and their effort to make them happy are ideal. The German Santa Claus, the Christmas tree, German toys and German folklore are familiar the world over. Every one who loves children owes a debt of gratitude to the German genius for making children happy, especially at the Christmas season.

"Nowhere is the education or training of children carried on with more intelligence and love than in Germany. The kindergarten methods in use all over the United States comes from Germany, and throughout the educational system, even of our universities, German methods are admired and copied. Is it reasonable, is it sane, to believe that we rear our children with the fondest care to have them mowed down like animals? Is it absurd to suppose that the Germans, who love their children so dearly, should desire to send them out to serve as 'cannon fodder?'

WOMEN OF GERMANY.

"The women of Germany have contributed in very large measure to the prosperity and greatness of the fatherland. In all Germany there is no dire poverty such as we find in most other countries. The German cities have no slums such as are to be found in the great cities of most countries and even in many smaller cities and towns. Germany is a small country comparatively, but her people have made the most of their opportunity, and as the result of years of patient effort have made it a great and rich land. Why is it that the German farms produce so much more for their size than the farms of any other country? The land is no better, it may not be as good, and yet from this limited territory has been developed a wonderful degree of prosperity. And if you look into the cause you will find the patient, industrious hausfrau back of it all.

"And is all this labor to be thrown away, and worse than thrown away, in this frightful war? The Germans would be foolish to rush willingly into a war which would in a few weeks destroy the labor of years. No; they did not want war. It is against the German ideals of home and thrift and love of family. No one who know the German people can accuse them of wanting this war.

KAISER MISJUDGED HERE.

"There seems to be a general misapprehension here in America as to the attitude of the German people toward the Kaiser. The German people do not think of him as the exalted, unapproachable figure, the 'war lord,' as he is called here. Every German, even the humblest citizen, on the other hand, regards the Kaiser with affection. They look upon him as one of themselves. They know that he has their best interests at heart. He would be the last one in the empire to sacrifice their lives merely to gratify a personal ambition.

"Germany did not want this war. I was in Germany when the struggle commenced, and I know from my own observation that no German man or German woman desired it. It was forced upon them. They are fighting because they must fight to defend their homes and families. I cannot say too often that this is a war of self-defence which the Germans have entered with the greatest reluctance.

"PAIR OF SIXES" AT YE WILBUR

"A Pair of Sixes" is a solid laugh. Only the two waits between the three acts give the audience time to catch a breath or two, so fast and funny is the action in the business farce just come to Ye Wilbur Theatre.

A pair of partners can't agree. Their lawyer settles it by a "showdown" hand at poker, the winner to run the business and the loser to be the winner's butler. The result is one absurdity after another. The plot is funny. The lines are more so; the situations are more and more laughable, and the cast is just what the doctor ordered, as they say.

Frank McIntyre and Sam B. Hardy are the partners. Fritz Williams is the lawyer who ties them up into a hard knot with his poker-butler contract. All three fill their roles to the last inch of delicious fun. There is a girl, too—the plump McIntyre's sweetheart. Ota Waldrop is the girl, and she is just as pretty and pert as any damsel who ever helped two blundering men out of a hobble.

And there is a character role of Coddles, a maid of all work, which is played by Maude Eburne in a manner little short of marvelous for feminine comedy. The maid doesn't appear until the second act, but when she does she hits the audience like a Krupp shell. All other roles are admirably filled.

For sheer fun "A Pair of Sixes" is not to be beaten, and the opening night audience laughed in all ways, from giggles up to shouts.

Tremont Theatre.

It was Press Club Night at the premier of "Seven Keys to Baldpate" at the Tremont Theatre. The entire organization of newspapermen and ex-newspapermen turned out under the leadership of President Jack Connolly, and as the club had bought the house a substantial sum was realized for the treasury. The author of the novel from which George Cohan dramatized the play, Earl Derr Biggars, was present, and a whole array of celebrities and the performance was therefore a gala one. The comedy is one of the cleverest and most original ever put on the stage and it was no wonder that the newspaper men, who are severe critics, went off into gales of laughter.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate" will be reviewed in detail in Wednesday's AMERICAN.

Miss Birkett to Read.

A unique feature of the Pilgrim Publicity Association banquet on New Year's eve will be furnished by Miss Viva Birkett, leading woman of the Henry Jewett Players. At five minutes before midnight, Miss Birkett will take the centre of the stage, and will read those stanzas from Tennyson's "In Memoriam" beginning, "Ring out wild bells to the wild sky," to the accompaniment of the bells welcoming the New Year. The lines take on an added significance in this year of years, and the impressive last line of the poem—"Ring in a thousand years of peace"—is probably more appropriate this New Year's tide than it has been since Tennyson wrote it.

Scollay Square Olympia.

The following all-star vaudeville and photoplay features were shown at the Scollay Square Olympia: Carson Brothers, European athletes; Bailey & Tears, colored comedians; Cavallo's Circus, comedy animal offering; Texico, spectacular dancing offering; Five Rodericks, singing, dancing and Scotch bag piping; Woods Trio, clever entertainers; "Mother Goose," miniature musical comedy.

Gaiety Theatre.

Bright, clean comedy, written and staged with every attention to detail, marks the performance of Rose Sydell's London Belles at the Gaiety Theatre this week. Of course Johnnie Weber is the star of the company and is still seen in the character of "Henny," which he has made famous in the burlesque world. Weber is surely a funny little fellow and yesterday he carried the audience along on the high wave of enthusiasm, scoring laugh after laugh throughout the whole show. Mr. Weber has very strong support in such favorites as George Clayton Frye, Tom Nolan, Frank Carson, Louis Theil, Clara Stinson, Pearl Turner, Dot Carson and Eddie Clark. Miss Will-Nell Lavender is prima donna.

National Theatre.

There is not a single dull moment during the performance at the big National Theatre, Tremont and Berkeley streets, this week. The show starts at 1 p. m. and runs until 5:30, and from 7 until 10:30. A continuous performance of vaudeville and selected photo plays is presented. There is a complete change of program every Monday and Thursday. The high-class vaudeville features and the carefully selected photo-plays combine to make an unsurpassed entertainment.

Modern Theatre.

"The Pit," a remarkable photo-adaptation of the stirring drama of the same name, is the headline attraction for this week at the Modern Theatre. The production is offered by William A. Brady. The remainder of the program includes another installment of "The Master Key," several short photo-plays and an interesting organ recital by that versatile player, Arthur Martell.

Tremont Temple.

"See America First" should be especially interesting to all the peace-loving people of this hemisphere. The opportunity to do so is to be given in the mid-winter series of travel lectures which will begin in Tremont Temple, December 31. The recent Chamber of Commerce trip to South America will be interestingly depicted by Albert L. Squier.

Grand Opera House.

Burlesque of the brightest type was introduced yesterday at the Grand Opera House by Eva Mull and "The Follies of 1920" with Will H. Ward. They offered a merry round of jollity, which is especially appropriate for New Year's week. Miss Mull was seen as Fannette, the actress, and later in the boy's part of Billy Wright, and she was admirable in each.

Bowdoin Square Theatre.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy," that childhood classic, was offered in moving pictures. Ali Rajah, mind reader, offered feats in mental telepathy and Mascot, the trained horse, pleased in a specialty in which the animal displayed almost human intelligence.

Exeter Street.

Tyrone Power in "Aristocracy" was the attraction at the Exeter Street Theatre last night. This Paramount picture is fully as remarkable as its predecessors. The last half of the week Theodore Roberts in "The Circus Man" fills the bill

'CINDERELLA' IS SHOWN IN FILMS

By HARLOW HARE.

Mary Pickford in "Cinderella" is the feature picture at the Park Theatre this week. It is queer that this subject did not occur to picture makers years ago for Miss Pickford, for if ever a girl was cast by nature for such a role as Cinderella she is the one.

It is impossible to exaggerate her amazing performance in the play. All followers of pictures know that she is a clever comedienne. Probably no girl as pretty as she is has ever been as funny. And in her comedy there is always a wistfulness, an approach to pathos, which is immensely appealing.

The Famous Players have staged and produced the beautiful and familiar legend in a very commendable manner.

Of course the motion picture makes miracles and transformations easy, but all the resources of the camera are called upon to present the supernatural and fairy elements. If the children of today do not retain their beautiful belief in fairies much larger than those of the past generation it is not the fault of the motion picture, surely.

There are many immensely spectacular scenes in "Cinderella," scenes like the ball of Prince Charming which Cinderella attends in her fairy finery and where she loses the glass slipper. I think I prefer Miss Pickford most of all, however, in her tattered dress. Natural attractiveness needs no adornment. "Cinderella" is a picture everybody will wish to see, oldsters as well as youngsters. The Park show includes good singing and orchestral music and other pictures.

Howard Athenaeum.

"Rabbit" Maranville, the star shortstop of the World's Champions, was seen at the Howard Athenaeum in a vaudeville feature yesterday. He was assisted in his act by Eddie MacHugh, the well-known story teller. The burlesque is furnished by the popular Monte Carlo Girls with Harry Welsh and a host of pretty girls.

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EVERY ONE ★ WORTH READING ★

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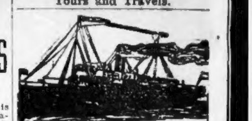
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DEATHS

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FARRELL—In Charlestown, Dec. 27, Hugh [illegible]

FITZGERALD—In Boston, Dec. 28, [illegible]

GRIMES—In [illegible]

HAMILTON—In Amesbury, [illegible]

HARDING—[illegible]

HART—In Roxbury, Dec. 27, [illegible]

HAWKINS—In [illegible], Dec. 27, [illegible]

[illegible]

KEMP—[illegible]

LYNCH—In [illegible], Dec. 28, [illegible]

McCARTHY—[illegible]

MAGUIRE—In Charlestown, Dec. 27, Mary [illegible]

McGRATH—In Cambridge, Dec. 27, Anna C. [illegible]

McDONOUGH—In Jamaica Plain, Dec. 28, [illegible]

MURPHY—In South Boston, Dec. 27, Daniel, [illegible]

PELLETIER—In this city, Dec. 27, at his [illegible]

ROBINSON—In Dorchester, Dec. 28, Walter [illegible]

IN BEHALF of myself and family I wish to thank the very numerous friends who sent flowers and sympathy, and made personal sacrifice of their time in attending the service on the occasion of the death of my dear husband.
(Signed) MRS. HENRY W. APEL.
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Hearings.

CITY OF BOSTON.

NOTICE OF HEARING.
OFFICE OF CLERK OF COMMITTEES
CITY HALL, December 28, 1914.

The Committee on Ordinances of the City Council will give a public hearing on Friday, January 1, 1915, at 4 o'clock p. m., in the Hearing Room, City Hall, on an ordinance and order to transfer the quarantine service of the Boston Health Department to the custody of the United States Government.

By order of the Committee.
JOHN T. DEVER,
Clerk of Committees.

Adoption.

GIRL TO BOARD, baby boy, 4 mos. old, light hair, blue eyes. Address P 431, Boston American.

Proposals.

PROPOSALS FOR NECKTIES—Depot Quartermaster's office, 26th Street and Grays Ferry Road, Philadelphia, Pa., December 28, 1914. Sealed proposals will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M., January 12, 1915, for furnishing at this Depot, [illegible] neckties. Information on application. COLONEL THOMAS CRUSE, D. Q. M.

U. S. ENGR. OFFICE, Boston, Mass., Nov. 30, 1914—Sealed proposals for dredging in Salem Harbor, Mass., will be received here until 12 M., Dec. 30, 1914, and then publicly opened. Information on application. W. E. CRAIGHILL, Lieut.-Col. Engrs.

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The Beginning of Marriage

Haphazard Reflections on Grave Topics

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At stated times we mortals have stated visitations.

One day it is the grippe, next day the financial problem.

Then it is the marriage and divorce question, with much learned expounding by the good and the pure, such as bishops and members of Sorosis.

What is marriage? How did it begin? Whence does it come? Why is it a feature of human life wherever that life is found?

You must begin with such questions. Always study beginnings. Nothing can be learned by taking hold of a thing in the middle and examining its imperfections.

The first priest to join man and woman together was no benign being with lawn sleeves and soul-stirring words.

Marriage was brought about on this earth by the will and wisdom of God Almighty working through primitive babyhood.

In the old days, when the world was cruder, men and women ran wild through forests and swamps. They fought nature, fought each other, as savage as other beasts around them. There was no love; there was no marriage. The instincts of self-preservation and of reproduction worked alone to keep the race here through its hard childhood.

But in cold stone caves or in rough nests under fallen tree trunks savage children were born and nursed by their savage mothers with savage affection.

Through those infants of the stone age, or of ages much earlier, marriage and pure affection came into the world.

It is not hard to reproduce in our minds the picture of the first marriage.

A savage woman, half human, half ape, with rough, matted locks hanging round her face, sits holding her new-born baby, protecting it from wind and cold.

It is a queer baby, covered perhaps with reddish hair, its brow no higher than a rat's. Its jaw protrudes; its tiny, grimy hands clutch with monkey power all things within reach.

Along comes the father, full of plans to kill a mammoth or a cave bear; interested in his stone-tipped club, but caring nothing for the mother, who has been for some time only a whining nuisance.

He stops for a second to look at the small creature which he had added to earth's animal life.

Its misshapen skull, ferret eyes, miniature shoulders—something about it reminds him of his royal self, as studied in the pool. He stoops to look closer. His bristly hairs are grabbed, and a weird, insane, toothless grin lights up the little monkey face.

Then the savage takes a new view of life; there the marriage institution and the marriage problem are born simultaneously.

Says the mammoth hunter, with whistling words and hoarse throat sounds half articulated:

"I like this baby. He's like me. Let me hold him. Don't you go out with him looking for food, and don't leave him alone while I'm gone. I've got a bear located. No one can beat me killing bears. I'll bring the bear's heart to you this evening. You can give this baby some of the blood. It will do him good. Don't have anything to say to that mammoth hunter in the next swamp. I want you to stick to me. I'll look after you. I have taken a fancy to that baby. He looks very much like me."

Off goes the father, and that savage mother, in a primitive way, is a wife. Hereafter she is to be cared for. Bears will be killed for her, even while she has children to keep her busy and unattractive. Society takes a new turn and the red-haired baby has done it.

To childhood, helpless and beautiful, we owe marriage and all that growth of morality which is gradually making us really civilized.

The basis of all real growth is altruism; and altruism, the inclination to think more of others than of yourself, came into the world through the cradle.

We owe such civilization as we have acquired to children.

"A softened pressure of an uncouth hand, a human gleam in an almost animal eye, an endearment in an inarticulate voice—feeble things enough. Yet in these faint awakenings lay the hope of the human race."

The influence of childhood has transformed mere animal attraction into unselfish affection. It has substituted family life for savage life. The interests of childhood demand that marriage and its responsibilities be held sacred.

Duty to future generations demands that divorce be made difficult and considered a misfortune.

Marriage, brought into the world through the influence of children, should be dissolved only with due regard for the interests of children.

An unhappy marriage is earth's worst affliction. Quite true. But it is not affliction wasted.

Examples are needed to warn the young against the matrimonial recklessness which underlies most unhappy marriages.

Unhappy wives and husbands are human lighthouses—lonely, but useful.

A man who marries a woman undertakes to make her happy and keep her busy. If he keeps his contract, she will keep hers.

If he fails, he has no right to experiment on another unfortunate. The divorce class is a self-indulgent, malformed class, not worth notice.

As a matter of fact, there really is no marriage or divorce problem which sensible beings need consider.

At present men are not good enough to be trusted with liberal marriage or divorce laws. When they are good enough the laws will not be wanted. For the man fully developed and fully moral will know what he is doing when he goes into a marriage contract. His stability of character will insure permanency. There will be no need of laws.

At one time the English laws regulated the conditions under which a man might beat his wife. "The stick," said the law, "must not be thicker than the husband's thumb."

Some Englishmen have very thick thumbs, and the law was doubtless hard on some thin, worn-out women.

But that law is no longer needed.

Men have outgrown the need of regulations in wife-beating, as time they will outgrow the need of laws regarding infidelity and lack of self-respect.

At Bay

(See article by Dorothy Dix in Last Two Columns)



Marvels of the Starry Universe

The Great Law of Inverse Squares and the Wonderful Consequences That Result From It—The Unthinkable Size of Some Distant Stars

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

TWO readers of the AMERICAN request me to discuss the law by which the brightness of a star increases or diminishes inversely with the square of its distance. I have only space here to point out the meaning and some of the consequences of this law, which is one of nature's edicts, affecting us in thousands of ways of which we almost never think.

It governs all kinds of radiant energy, light, heat, etc., as well as gravitation. If you double the distance from the source the intensity of the energy diminishes to one-fourth; if you halve the distance the intensity increases four times and so for all fractions and multiples of the original distance, which in every calculation should, for convenience, be counted as unity, or 1.

The law can be demonstrated geometrically by holding a square screen before an electric light emanating from a small point, and letting its shadow fall on a white wall. If the screen is half way between the wall and the light the shadow will have four times the area of the screen. This shows that when the light falls uninterrupted on the wall the same quantity is there spread over four times as much surface as it covers at half the distance. Consequently the intensity, or brightness, of the light is diminished four times in travelling a double distance from its source.

Heat Would Be Unbearable

If this law did not apply throughout the universe the starry heavens at night would blind us with their brilliance, and the heat of the sun by day would be unbearable. The law of inverse squares is the constitutional guarantee of the stability of the universe. Among other things it affords a wonderful perspective in the depths of space. Tyndall found that the light of an ordinary candle can, on a clear night, be seen at the distance of one mile. The light of the sun (at the sun's surface), equals that of about 1,600 septillions of candles! (16 followed by 26 zeros). At first sight you might suppose that that tremendous number should represent the distance in miles at which the sun would appear of the brightness of a candle seen one mile away. But the law of inverse squares shows us that we must take the square root of 1,600 septillions, which is forty millions of millions, in order to get the distance in miles at which the sun would appear no brighter than a candle at one mile.

Many Striking Contrasts

Thus we see that if the sun were only about one-fifth as far away as the star Capella it would be a mere glimmering point in the sky!

The law of inverse squares produces many striking contrasts and deceptions in the heavens. There is, for instance, a well-known and very beautiful pair of stars called "The Twins," in the constellation Gemini. Their names are Castor and Pollux. To an inexperienced eye they seem about equal. But Pollux is three and a third times farther away in space than Castor, and applying the law to that fact we find that Pollux is, in reality, eleven times more brilliant than its twin!

Whenever we succeed in measuring the distance of a star we can quickly calculate its actual brightness if we begin by comparing its apparent brightness with that of the sun. Thus the superb star Sirius is known to be about 50,000,000,000,000 miles away. The distance of the sun is about 93,000,000 miles. In round numbers, then, Sirius is 540,000 times as far away as the sun. Now the square of 540,000 (again using round numbers) is about 300,000,000,000. From this it is evident that if the sun and Sirius were of the same actual brightness the former should give us 300,000,000,000 times as much light as the latter. But careful measurements show that the sunlight exceeds the light received from Sirius only 10,000,000,000 times, from which we infer that Sirius exceeds the sun thirty times in actual brightness.

50 Times as Bright as Sun.

The same method of comparison shows that the North Star is fifty times as bright as the sun; Betelgeuse, in Orion, 600 times as bright; Regulus, in Leo, 1,000 times as bright, and Rigel, in Orion, Deneb, in Cygnus, and Canopus, in Argo, more than 10,000 times as bright!

The sun is one of the small stars; the earth is one of the smaller planets belonging to its small sun—what then, is man that the Almighty should consider him? Perhaps the answer could be found in the fact that man, in spite of the insignificance of his immediate surroundings, reaches boldly out with his INTELLECT and grasps the universe!

STEVENSON

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

IN tinkling verse and limpid prose
He sketched the offspring of his brain.
And left a heritage for those
Who love to read and read again.
The boy whose uncle wrought him ill,
Brave Alan with his sword adroit
He gave us—and the cunning will
Of Alain, Sire de Maletroit.

We read "A Lodging for the Night,"
And greedily we read it o'er—
The cards, the knife-thrust and the flight
And Villon tapping at the door.
He wrote in sickness and in pain,
And all too soon his work was done;
But what he left was golden grain,
Dear Robert Louis Stevenson!

Gossipers and Their Menace to Society

Honest People Who Would Not Dream of Stealing a Pin Will Rob Their Acquaintances of Their Good Names Without a Moment's Compunction

By DOROTHY DIX

HERE is a really great picture. Look at it well. It shows a young woman, hard driven, her back against the wall, her arms thrown out in helpless despair, while the wolves of gossip snarl and snap at her skirts.

Look at this picture well, whether you be one of the careless talkers who idly passes along every disparaging rumor about a girl; whether you be one of the leering-eyed, fat-necked men who sit in club windows or stand on street corners and comment on the women who pass by; or whether you be one of the thin-lipped pharisaical women who believes the worst of every woman and is always ready to cast the first stone at her.

If you are given to gossiping, either from malice or just from lack of thought, look at this picture and see the result of your work. Visualize, for once, at least, your victim, a poor, quivering, tortured, defenceless fellow creature who cannot even fight back, for who can battle against such an impalpable foe as a sneering word, or a scurrilous innuendo?

Love of Gossip Most Inexplicable of Human Weaknesses

The love of gossip is the most inexplicable of all human weaknesses. It is the one savage trait that has survived both civilization and Christianity, and that shows how elementally cruel we still are.

Every day we see people who are so tender hearted that they would not hurt a fly, yet they do not hesitate to blast a woman's reputation by setting afloat evil stories about her—stories that are the merest hearsay, and which they do not take the trouble to investigate.

Every day we see people who shudder with horror as they read tales of how savages amuse themselves by torturing their prisoners to death, yet these humanitarians pass a pleasant evening together by crucifying the reputation of everyone they know who has the bad luck to be absent.

Every day you see good, moral people who really believe that they have the welfare of their fellow creatures at heart, who do not hesitate to disseminate scandalous stories that break up homes and wreck the careers of men and women.

Every day you meet honest people who would not dream of stealing a pin from you, but without a moment's compunction they will rob you of your good name.

And the gossiper is not only more dangerous than the thief, more cruel than the savage, he or she is also more cowardly. The thief takes his chances of detection and punishment. The savage comes out into the open when he sticks his darts into his victim, but the gossiper works under cover, hidden and safe.

Your gossiper never says, "I know that Mr. X. is in love with his stenographer because I saw him kiss her," or "Mrs. Q. has an affair with young B., for I have seen them repeatedly together and met them fox trotting around at a dozen afternoon tea places," or "I know Sallie Jones writes love notes, because I have read them."

Not at all. The gossipers never back up a story by personal knowledge for which they could be sued for libel. On the contrary they take refuge in hearsay.

"They say," is all the authority they give for taking away a woman's honor, or destroying a man's standing in a community. Sometimes gossipers will even go so far as to say that they do not believe a word of the very scandal they are telling, and having thus salved their consciences they proceed with their nefarious work of knifing a fellow creature's reputation—and knifing it in the back.

Be So Discreet That You Need Not Fear the Gossiper

There can be no justification for gossip. It is the most despicable phase of man's inhumanity to man, and seeing how we are all alike weak and human, and all of us stumble and fall, we might at least cover with silence the faults and frailties of our brothers and sisters. Heaven forgive us if we set upon any trail the wolves of gossip.

But if the picture printed on this page has in it a lesson for the gossiper, it has no less a pertinent one for the individual. And especially it has a lesson for girls, and it is this: Be so discreet in your conduct that you need not fear the gossiper. Keep your skirts immaculately clean. Never forget that the tiniest splash of mud from the gutter on a girl's petticoat is like the scent of a dead carcass that sets these wolves of society on her track.

They will follow her snapping and snarling and tearing at her until they tear her to pieces. Many a girl who has been not bad, only foolish, has been hounded into her grave by these cruel beasts. Ware of them, girls, and remember that your only protection against them is not only to be good, but to look good, and act good.

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

Chance for a Fifty-Fifty Split

John D., who is asked by the City of Cleveland to pay about a million dollars in taxes, offers $26.94. Why doesn't the city offer to compromise?

Too Fulsome

"The Wilson Tango—one step forward, one step backward, hesitate and reverse."—Philadelphia Ledger. Isn't that too many steps forward and not enough backward?

Helping a Little

Secretary Daniels is trying to find out how the Audacious sank. She was hollow, Josephus. You may not have noticed it, but all ships are.

But the Voters, of Course, Might Object

Governor Walsh says there are too many elections. Doubtless all officeholders would vote for a motion that the elections be closed, immediately on taking office.

The Administration Won't Let Us

It will take five years to get ready for war, and we can't begin for at least two years!

Good Business

On the strength of her football team Harvard has raised her tuition thirty-three and a third per cent. We foresee a time when the opposition of faculties to football will cease altogether.

COMPANIONS

By CONSTANCE CLARKE

I HAVE a friend so very strange and wonderful to know;
Her eyes are deep, I love to watch the wonder in them grow;
And, when she speaks, the air vibrates with music soft and low.

She is not always with me, for her way is not my own;
Sometimes I can but feel her breath upon the breezes blown;
But every day she reads my soul to see how it has grown.

Sometimes I chafe beneath her rule when all the world seems gay,
And venture forth alone without her hand to point the way;
And mingle with the many on the high road gone astray.

Sometimes I am afraid of her, I fear the scornful shine
Deep in the stormy eyes of her—a strange, unspoken sign
That she is friend to many, but I may not call her mine.

And then again she trembling comes and yields herself to me;
She gives me of her soul to read that I may always see;
Her name is Truth, I hold her close, and know that it is she.